

Council and petitioners challenged on rec. complex

St. Albert's by now controversial \$5.3 million recreation complex can always be guaranteed to make for an interesting council meeting.

And last Monday night's council meeting was no exception.

First off, Elizabeth Baker, an appointed member of the Parks and Recreation Board, took a long swipe at council for defeating a motion by Councillor Rod Thronson at a recent council meeting which wanted the complex to be decentralized.

Then came the word that the costs of the complex might be defrayed by \$625,000 over a period of 25 years as council moved the acceptance of the prededication of

15 acres of the Rodeo Grounds for the complex.

The land is owned by the Oblate Fathers and they recently expressed the desire that the town should have the land, provided it is used for the recreation complex.

Then Councillor Barry Breadner issued a tough challenge to those in St. Albert who were petitioning against the money bylaw, (plebiscite January 13), on the borrowing of \$2.9 million for the recreation complex.

He said that in a meeting with the town and the petitioners last Thursday they had told St. Albert town officials they were not overly concerned with the costs of the complex - or words to

that effect. They didn't mind if the town spent more on the project if the complex "fitted in with their concept of the facilities needed."

But Coun. Breadner made no bones about the matter. He emphasized that the town was concerned about the expense of the project. And pointing out that St. Albert had already spent much time and energy on the recreation complex plan - he challenged the petitioners to put forward their concept.

"Let them put it forward now," he almost roared, "I challenge them to put forward their concept this week."

At this point Councillor Please Turn to Page 2

Protestant Board votes against service costs levy

Trustees of the St. Albert Protestant School District voted against paying \$37,700 service costs levied on the school site in the Lacombe Park Stage 9 area.

Chairman Bill Webber advised the board members on Wednesday night that he had received a response from Mr. Rodgers' on BACM developers. Mr. Rodgers' letter is in reply to a letter from District No. 6 questioning the frontage costs.

Although he did not elaborate, Mr. Webber said that BACM had outlined the reasons for their request for frontage costs and he moved that the board accept the costs. He added he saw a need for the school site and that the title was being prepared and would be turned over to the district shortly.

Trustee Shirley McCaffery stated her objections to the district paying the service costs and she referred to a previous motion made by the board at the November 12 meeting. The motion, proposed by Trustee Don Munro, was against the

district paying servicing costs, and it carried 3 to 2.

Chairman Webber's motion was lost with Trustees Munro, McCaffery and Cuts in opposition.

JOINT USE GUIDELINES

Trustee D. Munro, reporting for the Joint Use Committee, advised the board that the fourth revision to the Joint Use Agreement Guidelines and Regulation was finalized. Trustees had received a copy of these and they voiced some concerns at the meeting.

Trustee Dr. W. Cuts was worried about who would control the types of groups and activities which would be held in school premises. He was especially concerned with possible breakage or misuse. He was advised that Secretary-treasurer George Hargreaves for District No. 6 and Secretary-treasurer Ted Baldwin for District No. 3 would be responsible for the day-to-day operations in their respective districts.

Trustee McCaffery was unhappy about the cost the

district may face due to the extended janitorial services. She felt that the clause covering cost sharing was not specific enough.

Chairman Webber considered that the agreement was fairly broad, covering the schools in the event of damage, and that the clause covering janitorial costs stated that these costs would be set by mutual consent. He thought that this gave the board plenty of scope for negotiation.

Trustee Munro moved that the board accept the guidelines and regulations and the motion was carried with Trustee McCaffery opposed.

PAUL KANE CAFETERIA

Trustees reviewed plans for the Paul Kane cafeteria Please Turn to Page 2



SANTA GETS INTO A TIGHT clinch with 11 year old Sir George Simpson Junior High student Mark Allred - all the better to find out what the lad wants for Christmas. Some kids nearby pointed out that Santa had had a busy time of it Monday afternoon, but was slack Tuesday, so Mark kindly obliged by sitting on Santa's knee in the Shoppers Mall.

Approval of subdivision

At its regular meeting last Monday night St. Albert council moved the approval of the proposed subdivision of the Ball Park Estate. (Lot 4, Block One, Plan 276 KS.)

This was subject to the outline in a November 6 memorandum to council.

While talk on the proposed subdivision had been going on for some years according to Mayor Dick Plain, and the town was now looking at the crucial stages of the development, Councillor Margaret Smith opposed the proposal approval on the grounds that it was premature.

She wanted the public to see the design for the development and felt that waiting a few more months before finalization would not make that much difference.

Council has agreed to a public hearing on the matter in late January.

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Gas tank explosion may have caused fire

A fire at Riverside Sales and Service 2:30 Sunday afternoon was started when a snowmobile carburetor caught fire after efforts were made to repair the machine.

St. Albert RCMP said that when they were alerted about the fire, at about 2:20 p.m., they found an 18 year old St. Albert resident Mark Raven suffering from smoke inhalation in the workshop south of the main building.

He was dressed in a snowmobile suit and was taken to the Sturgeon General Hospital where he was treated

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Apparently Mr. Raven was working on a snowmobile motor which backfired, and then the carburetor caught fire. RCMP said that Mr. Raven tried to put out the fire by throwing snow on the flames. Following this the machine's gas tank exploded, throwing gas on to other

snowmobiles, as well as on to one wall of the building.

Still attempting to put the fire out, Mr. Raven made a last effort with a fire extinguisher, before being apparently overcome with the fumes.

Police, then the St. Albert Fire Department arrived at the scene of the fire.

According to the RCMP two snowmobiles and two motorcycles were damaged in the blaze.

\$2,000 damage was caused in a three car pile up on the St. Albert Trail December 13

at 2:30 p.m.

St. Albert RCMP are still investigating the crash but indicate that it may have been caused by someone making a left hand turn across the Trail .2 miles north of 137th Avenue.

Those involved in the crash were William Dickson, 47, of St. Albert, and his wife Maureen. Neither were injured in the collision.

In the second vehicle was Patricia Jones, 23, of #3, 8707 - 99 Street, Edmonton. She was the sole occupant of

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NOTICE

Gazette advertisers and readers are requested to take note that the Christmas issue requires an earlier deadline for news and advertising copy. The paper will be delivered in St. Albert on Monday, December 22nd. Parents of paper carriers are also asked to keep this in mind. Deadline for ads and news will be Friday noon, December 19th. Thank you for your co-operation.

Ball Estate

Rec. Complex

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Councillor Barry Breadner pointed out that with the town's present zoning a population of 32,000 was a realistic target; also that he was concerned at the rate with which growth proceeded.

Coun. Smith said that council still had to get more information from the public on what they felt was a reasonable rate of growth and approval should be delayed till there was more general plan input.

Councillor Rod Thronson asked how the ravine might be protected - he was worried that backyards might be halfway down the ravine.

Town administrator Bob Byron said that it had been noticed that the Grandin area was deficient in open space; therefore lots would not infringe on any part of the

ravine.

Council also discussed, for the second time, whether an alignment should be left in the development for rapid transit.

Coun. Smith felt that the ravines should be kept as parkland anyway and that the area could be developed for light rail transit or bus lanes.

Councillor Lukay said that the ravine, according to the report, can indeed be used as a rapid transit route and that council must decide whether it wants to go that route or retain the land along the ravine and use the alternative of aligning the rapid transit along the highway. He felt the intent of the recommendation was to do the latter, one reason being that rapid transit will not be needed until a population of 200,000 is reached. The other

consideration he said, is the possibility of Edmonton routing rapid transit through Castle Downs. He thought that council should hold the ravine as parkland.

Coun. Smith agreed this could be done now, while leaving council's options open for the long range future. In the immediate future we will likely be looking at bus lanes, she said, which are more easily and more economically provided next to the highway. Leaving the ravine as parkland will leave our options open, she added.

Coun. Thronson wanted the ravine land protected and said that council should take a much more serious look at the situation regarding a possible disadvantage to the Ball Estate. "We have not decided on the Ball Estate plan," he said, "which must go to the public before finalization.

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Thronson came in with his pet topic, the decentralization of the recreation facility. This was what he had interpreted from the Shelley report on recreation, and he felt that the complex should be split into three, for three population levels of 15,000 each. Then a start could be made on a swimming pool in one area, the councillor pointed out, or an arena in the other with the major development centering on one of the three sites later.

MRS. BAKKER'S STATEMENT TO COUNCIL

It was earlier in the evening that Mrs. Bakker decided to get her message across to council in the delegations and deputations period.

She was adamant that council should give the people the chance to decide

whether the facility should be spread throughout the town and not lumped in one area.

She wanted the electorate to be given the same chance as council was given nine months ago, to decide what kind of recreation complex would be developed.

She felt that the few people in St. Albert who did come out to council meetings or sent letters to council on the recreation complex issue "might not give the true picture of what the 'silent majority' wants."

"They prefer the anonymity and quietness of the voting booth for their opinion for or against the recreation complex. Let's give them the chance to express their opinion and let council review the referendum decision on the recreation complex," she said.

After this Mayor Dick Plain said that there was no way that council could go through the expense of doing the studies on numerous different locations for a complex.

Starting from square one again would be out of the question and would probably take up to another year's study and preparation.

So there will be no referendum on decentralizing the recreation complex when the people of St. Albert vote on the money bylaw, and the upcoming annexation of 10 sections of land on January 13th.

RODEO GROUNDS PREDEDICATION

On the prededication of the 15 acres of Oblate land for the complex, Coun. Thronson felt that council was rushing the issue.

He said it would be smarter to refer the acceptance of the land till after the January 13 plebiscite "rather than be accused of political gimmickry."

At this point Mayor Plain intervened saying "One would not wish to overstate the cost of the recreation complex by \$625,000."

Councillor Frank Lukay joined in with "a major ratepayer expresses the desire to rededicate the land and I can't see any reason to question it or turn it down."

Councillor Gary Wetsch stated that the "Oblates know that the prededication is no longer a fact if the people vote against the complex."

BROCHURE INFORMATION ON RECREATION AND ANNEXATION

While council wanted to make sure that the public was adequately informed of the basic facts about the recreation complex and the annexation, it also wanted the safeguard of looking at the material before it went out to the public. The view was expressed that council would be able to make last minute input into the brochure before it went into St. Albert letter boxes.

The latest date that council wanted to have the information from staff was December 22nd.

A pictorial display of the town's proposed annexation may also be placed at the various polling stations so that the people are not confused by "terminology."

Going back to Mrs. Bakker's appeal for a referendum January 13 on a decentralized recreation complex, the Parks and Recreation Board appointee said that "by refusing the referendum - council's six dissenting members had lowered themselves to the motive of revenge."

She also said that some voters might feel that council had stepped outside its legal boundaries (in the matter of not allowing the referendum).

As for the petitioners against the money bylaw, she felt that they were trying to get the local press on their side "which results in a distortion of facts and figures."

She felt that groups of voters would each make their own decisions, some based on the fact that St. Albert might never be able to bear the lasting financial responsibility of the \$5.3 million complex.

COMMUNITY OPINION CORNER

Violence in hockey

DO YOU THINK THE CRACKDOWN ON VIOLENCE IN PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY IS GOING TO STOP OR SLOW IT DOWN?

Canada is played with violence because the fans like it. They behave like Roman legionnaires at the Coliseum."

MRS. JOAN HICKS
34 Greenview - Housewife

"The crackdown might slow the violence down, but I doubt if it'll stop it. Too many people go to see the fighting as the main event. But having police there is a good thing. They have to try something.

"I have an eight year old son playing on a shavers team. When he sees hockey violence on TV, he sees it as a part of life one has to learn to handle and live with."

GORDON JAMES
13 Sycamore
Automotive Parts Mgr.

"I used to play hockey when it was a good, clean game," he said, "when high-sticking and stick-swinging didn't happen too often.

"They should let two grown men out fighting on the ice alone. The violence usually happens after a play and has nothing to do with how good the play is or a good hockey player.

"But stopping the game to give penalties may empty the benches. The fight should be just between the two players fighting."

MRS. ISABELLE LLOYD
156 St. & St. Albert Trail
Housewife

"I hope it does. I've got three boys in hockey and two of them have had sticks in their mouths. Once it was done deliberately.

"Kids would see there's not much fun in a violent game, if policemen have to come on the ice to stop it.

"It was good to hear a good player like Bobby Hull stand up and say hockey violence has to be stopped."

JOHN DeKAM
12 Savoy - Welder

"Policemen on the ice should slow down some of the bad elements of fighting and encourage real hockey players to play without fear they're going to be speared by a stick every time they get the puck. Especially if the player is a smaller guy.

"The policemen shouldn't be there in the first place -- it doesn't do the game any good. But although fans seem to like things like the brawl in the recent Bruins-Canadiens game, maybe the possibility of being arrested will keep players on the bench."

MRS. ROSE SCHEBESCH
44 Flagstone - Housewife

"I don't think it will make any difference now," she said. "The fans are going to react the same, and police can't really arrest a player unless they can prove the violence was done on purpose. A player might be accidentally tripped, but a fight still break out.

"I'm against having my own young kids play hockey."

JERRY TUBB
24 Sheridan
Heating Sales Manager

"You don't see so much violence in any other sport but hockey. Its time they clamped down on it. The penalties should be more severe such as in football. When a player gets a game misconduct -- he's thrown out of the game.

"Kids get a wrong impression of hockey watching its players fighting all the time. My 11 year old son enjoys skating, but has no ambition to play hockey. He's not a fighter and seeing hockey violence is a deterrent to him. I don't know about other kids."

Police report

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the vehicle and no injuries were reported.

Driver of the third vehicle in the crash was Aaron Comeau, 53, of #4 Mural Crescent, St. Albert. He was with his wife Simone Comeau 51, who received superficial injuries.

RCMP are pointing out that many of the accidents on the St. Albert Trail are caused by drivers making unauthorized left turns. They remind drivers that there are double solid lines on the Trail which are meant to have the same effect as a median.

"Left hand turns are causing chain reaction accidents," an RCMP spokesman told the Gazette Tuesday afternoon.

The spokesman said that a study had been released by

the provincial government recommending a concrete median down the Trail, but so far there's no sign of any work on this improvement.

PARALLEL PARKING OUTSIDE BRUIN INN

RCMP announced that parallel parking is now in force outside the Bruin Inn on Perron street. This is to make for better visibility when approaching the four-way stop at the intersection of Perron and St. Anne Street.

Angle parking had previously been in force outside the Bruin Inn and was sometimes noticeably interfering with vision on the approach to the four-way stop intersection.

School Board

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and decided, from the three alternatives available, to have full kitchen facilities. Full kitchen facilities will cost the district approximately \$78,000.

Other alternatives open to the board were no kitchen facilities and limited kitchen facilities. No kitchen facilities would have meant that space would be used only as a lunch room where students take their bag lunches. Appropriate food and beverage vending machines could have been provided.

Limited kitchen facilities would mean that soups, sandwiches and beverages could be served but there would be insufficient space or equipment for a large scale production of short order meals.

The choice of full kitchen facilities was recommended by Buildings and Property Chairman, Trustee M. McFarlane. Although it is the most expensive, it is also the most flexible of the options. The kitchen is designed to

accommodate varied food preparation operated either by a caterer or the district. The cafeteria will be capable of accommodating 300 students at one sitting.

TRUSTEE ITEMS

Trustee Dr. Cuts advised the board that the probable official opening of the Ronald Harvey School will be January 27th. He then read an article from Wednesday evening's Journal concerning the motion by the Edmonton Public School trustees to ban smoking at board meetings.

The ban will also apply to the press and public gallery. Dr. Cuts felt that it was a great pity that this board did not pass a similar motion recently and thus lead the way. He did, however, hope that the trustees would turn over a new leaf in the new year and reconsider their decision.

Chairman Bill Webber made notice of motions concerning car mileage and honoraria.

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OTTAWA and Small Business



End this collective blackmail

By KENNETH McDONALD

It's impossible not to sympathize with Ottawa. The Government, trying to please everybody, succeeds only in offending us all. Its mishmash of welfare and make-work schemes encourages free-loaders while failing to provide enough help to those - the aged, the infirm, the dependents - who need it most.

Unemployment insurance, which puts an ever-increasing burden on employer and employee alike, will pay out \$4 billion this year in benefits. Of the beneficiaries, 37 per cent are under 25. Only 28.5 per cent are heads of family units, while 17 per cent are part-time workers.

The talent for doing the right things for the wrong people reached its peak when Ottawa allowed civil servants to strike. The essential services whose shutdown hurts the public most, hurts Ottawa least. The mail strike which ruins small business imposes no hardship on Ottawa. When Canadian airports are struck, civil servants merely stay in Ottawa - a not unwelcome development to businesses they would otherwise be harassing.

The small business community suffers from public service strikes in two ways: by loss of business through interruptions in essential services, especially the mail; by the pressure on wages in the private sector from excess

sive public sector settlements.

The wage part of Ottawa's wage and price controls is aimed not at industrial trade unions, where settlements are already declining in step with the declining economy, but at the unchecked monopoly power of public service unions. That's why the postal union heads tried so desperately to keep their strike going. It wasn't the posties they were thinking of, but defeat of the Government's anti-inflation program.

The Canadian Federation of Independent Business has recommended that public service strikes at the federal level be ruled out in all areas which prejudice public health and safety, or which result in serious economic damage. The collective blackmail of the public service strike must be replaced by a form of compulsory arbitration or by final offer selection, where each party presents a proposal to an impartial arbitrator knowing that one of the proposals will be selected and will become binding on both parties. This prevents either side from proposing an unreasonable solution - which the arbitrator would be obliged to reject.

Now let's hear it for the tax collectors, the inspectors, the regulators, the designers of forms and returns, the statistics gatherers. They have the right to strike too. Why don't they use it? They'd never be missed.

to the Editor Gazette misrepresentations

I wish to correct a few of the inaccuracies and misimpressions given in last week's Gazette. In particular some of the items in the story headed "Pleased then Incredible" need correction.

First of all Mr. Byron's answer to Mr. Iddings question on architect's fees does not say "shut down costs to October 8" were \$36,472. It says the amount paid was \$36,472 and it goes on to mention additional costs incurred within the terms of the agreement. The amount quoted is the billing paid to October 8, and represents the best information available when the reply to Mr. Iddings was prepared. Subsequent to this letter updated information on architect's and construction management fees were compiled, and presented to council last week.

The figure of \$101,000 quoted in your article as architect's fees at shutdown is incorrect. This figure includes architect's fees of \$90,000, and construction management fees of \$11,000, and represents the estimate of total fees to the date of stop work. That is, the shutdown of work approved by council last week, and

brought about by a petition on the money bylaw. The \$90,000 fee represents approximately one-third of the total architect and engineer's fee of \$286,500.

The figure of \$167,000 which you quoted as the total to be paid is also incorrect. This was the estimate of total architect's and construction management fees IF work had continued until the plebiscite date of January 13th.

It's disconcerting when a newspaper can't get its facts straight, but when it highlights its errors in bold print it borders on deliberate misrepresentation.

One other point, Mr. Iddings might be somewhat less incredulous about matters related to the Recreation Complex if he had acquainted himself with the purpose and content of related public meetings conducted by the Parks and Recreation Board, or accepted my invitation, twice offered by telephone, to meet with him and attempt to answer any questions he might have.

Barry Breadner,
Council Representative,
Recreation Complex
Construction Management
Committee.

Waste of money

Petitioners are fast arriving to the conclusion that the proposed multi-recreation complex would be more appropriately named St. Albert's Great White Elephant.

It has been discovered that other complexes with nearly the exact, same, facilities have been built in the last three years at one-third of the price of the reported cost of this presently proposed complex which has been recommended to the taxpayers of St. Albert by certain members of the town council.

When this was stated at a recent private meeting held with certain members of council and town staff, the petitioners soon realized that the council members present did not have any answers on rebuttals in which they could suggest that facilities could not be built for approximately 1/3 of the price of their present scheme.

We find it difficult to believe that council, after stating that they had worked nine long hard months on this present project, have so little facts that they cannot put a realistic rebuttal when pertinent questions are asked about their proposed complex.

Councillor Breadner reporting on council Monday night on the meeting with us, told council that the petitioners were not concerned

with the magnitude of the costs, which was totally incorrect. What we said was that if the taxpayers are going to spend six million dollars, they could have three complexes of this nature, which could be built one at a time on a pay as you go basis, and save tax dollars which will now go for interest on the borrowing.

As to the Administrator's question did the petitioners wish council to "withdraw" the bylaw, naturally we answered yes. Because why would anybody request a plebiscite if they were in agreement with the proposed borrowing stipulated in the bylaw?

We would suggest that council may have been led down the garden path and are now attempting to save their political ego's by distorting the real facts even further.

We will attempt to put the real facts of recreation facilities to the taxpayers of St. Albert in the coming weeks either in the Gazette or in a brochure, or in both, so that it will be plain to see why we feel that we are presently not getting our money's worth.

Conrad Bourbonnais
Spokesman for the
Petitioners.

Need for credible reporting

A weekly newspaper can serve as an excellent source of information on matters pertaining to civic affairs if the reporting is accurate and the publisher and editor follow policies that ensure the public is provided with a balanced viewpoint on various topical issues.

Two of the articles contained in the December 10, 1975 St. Albert Gazette - "MLA Has Reservations on City Status" and "First Pleased, then Incredible" contain inaccurate and misleading statements and one-sided interviews which attack the credibility of the local government. In my opinion it is totally improper of the Gazette to interview individuals who directly or indirectly attack a person or an institution without checking the facts or providing some coverage of the other point of view.

It is strongly suggested that news stories dealing with local government affairs in St. Albert should be handled by the Gazette's municipal affairs reporter. This would ensure that the reporting would be left in the hands of an individual reporter who does not have any "political axes to grind."

In closing, it is submitted that the citizens of St. Albert are quite capable of formulating their own opinions. The news information contained in Gazette articles should not be slanted and biased to a degree which prevents the individual resident from formulating an unbiased opinion based on the facts of the matter.

Dr. R.H.M. Plain
Mayor.

from the Mayor's Office Changes in Federal law enforcement policies

All of St. Albert's municipal policing functions are carried out by the RCMP. This arrangement has proven to be a satisfactory arrangement both from the viewpoint of the citizens and the "force."

Recently, it has been drawn to our attention that the Federal Government is contemplating reducing the Federal portion of the existing RCMP conditional grant programs. In addition it has been mooted that the Federal Government was unwilling to meet the future RCMP manpower requirement of various Alberta municipalities. In effect, our community could be left without the means of obtaining the proper complement of RCMP personnel needed to maintain law and order in the community.

The St. Albert Council has reacted vigorously to these proposals by indicating our support of the Provincial Solicitor General's strong protest to Ottawa opposing

any cut-backs either in the crucial manpower area or in the level of conditional grant support. The council has forwarded a letter to the Solicitor General in Ottawa asking for his commitment to meet our present and future law-enforcement requirements. Requests have also been made to the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities and the Alberta Urban Municipal Association to intervene on both our behalf and on behalf of other Western Canadian municipalities. It is hoped that these actions will assist the Federal Government in comprehending the depth of our concern regarding any proposed changes in law enforcement programs which will impair the effectiveness of the RCMP's operations in St. Albert.

I hope to be able to inform you of the outcome of our efforts early in the new year.

Dr. R.H.M. Plain
Mayor.

Hospital commended

We would like to take this opportunity to commend those staff members of Sturgeon General Hospital who helped us through a difficult time.

Recently our 13 month old son was admitted to the hospital. He was suffering from a fairly severe croup attack.

From the time he was admitted at the emergency desk to the time he was

discharged we were impressed with the speed and efficiency with which the nurses and doctors worked. We were equally impressed with the warmth and understanding exhibited by the staff.

We are indeed fortunate to have such a great staff of medical personnel in our hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Penner
Breside.

JEREMIAH 17 VERSE 7:
Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and
whose hope the Lord is.

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\$20,000 fire damage at Riverside Sales

The St. Albert Fire Department were called out to a fire at Riverside Sales just north of the Sturgeon River on Highway Two last Sunday afternoon.

Two fire trucks arrived at the fire which caused about \$20,000 damage according to

Art Perrott, the brother of the manager of Riverside, Ron Perrott.

According to a spokesman for the St. Albert Fire Department the fire was under control at 2:25 p.m., when the first truck arrived to extinguish the blaze.

The spokesman for the Fire Department added that the fire trucks were at the scene of the blaze for about one a half hours, making sure the fire was out.

The fire was restricted to one end of the building, said Mr. Perrott, but the framework held. Part of the building will have to be rebuilt, he added.

Riverside Sales sell motorcycles and snowmobiles.

While the St. Albert Fire Department had detailed two vehicles for the fire, one was unable to make it after skidding on the icy intersection at the top of Perron Street and Sir Winston Churchill Avenue.

Another truck was dispatched immediately following this incident.

The spokesman for the Fire Department said that only minor damage was sustained by the fire truck and it was back in service

Sunday night, two and a half hours after the accident.

At the time of the fire, manager Ron Perrott was in a state of blissful ignorance, speeding along the ice at a hockey game in Riviere Qui Barre.

Seniors having busy season

On Wednesday, December 17, the St. Albert Lions' Club have been kind enough to arrange for a bus tour of the Edmonton Christmas illuminations which will start from the Centre at around 6 or 6:15 p.m. Those who have indicated that they would like to go are already aware of the arrangements. After the tour, which will probably take 1½-2 hours, coffee and cake will be served at the Centre.

The results of the whist party held on Tuesday, December 18 turned out to be quite a family affair. Mrs. Bernadette Morin and Mr. Ben Morin won first prizes while the consolation prizes went to Mrs. Louise Borle and Mr. Edward Borle. The

next whist party will be held on Tuesday, December 30 at 1:30 p.m.

December 23 will be bingo day again but this time it won't be played in the afternoon - it's a "special event." The St. Albert Kinsmen Club will be running a Christmas bingo for the seniors at 7 p.m., in the Centre and this should prove to be another highlight in a busy Christmas season.

Bowling will soon be over for this year - Thursday, December 18 will be the last chance to bowl from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in 1975. The next bowling morning will be on Thursday, January 8, 1976.

Mr. Russell Naves has been seeing to it that the Centre is open on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7-9 p.m. for dropping in to watch television, chat, read or play pool, etc. Friday, December 19 will be the last of these "drop-in" evenings till Tuesday, January 6, 1976.

Shout in silence - art by deaf

A special exhibition of paintings and graphics by deaf and hard-of-hearing children and adults will open at The Edmonton Art Gallery on December 30. Entitled Shout in Silence: Visual Arts and the Deaf, the exhibition was organized by Rawley A. Silver and is being circulated by the Smithsonian Institution.

The 44 works in the exhibition were produced by Mrs. Silver's students in experimental art classes she conducted in New York City, and demonstrate the tremendous value that art plays as the expression of abstract thinking and emotions for non-verbal people.

The subjects of the works done by students ranging from 8 to 25 years of age vary greatly. The general categories are abstract thinking, imaginary play, remembering, emotional outlet, personal involvement, control over environment, and clues to interests and concerns. These are the fields in which the deaf find difficulty in expressing their thoughts and feelings, due to their lack of language ability.

A young boy when instructed to paint something that he liked, produced a self-portrait from which the title of the exhibition is drawn, "Shout in Silence." The agony of the deaf person's inability to communicate is sensitively depicted, and the importance of the subject to the artist is indicated by his production of another version some four years later.

The exhibition closes on January 20, 1976.

New slate of Chamber officers elected

A new slate of officers for 1976 was elected at the regular monthly meeting of the St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce December 10th in the Club Mocombo.

Former president and vice-president of the Chamber Peter Zuidema will take the president's chair for the next term. He takes over from this year's president Gary Hodgins.

Bill Tahir takes over from Mr. Zuidema as vice-president for the coming term and Garry Johnson stays on as secretary-treasurer.

Elected directors for '76 were Ray Gibbon, Roger Montpetit, Gerry Belke, Harry Cochrane, Dr. Bill Cuts, Frank Scott, John Graves, Bill O'Neill, and Elmer Beisiegel.

IN THEIR CHAMBER business, January 31 was slated for the Chamber's annual banquet and dance. It was pointed out that the regular was pointed out at the regular meeting that a Federal Minister is 75 per cent certain to attend the banquet.

THE CHAMBER RECEIVED a letter from Sun Color Press informing them that the publisher T. W. Pue

had returned from the trip to Europe with the Premier of Alberta. Mr. Pue has offered to come and talk to the Chamber on that trip and its value to Albertans. A Chamber committee will likely decide whether to invite Mr. Pue as guest speaker to a later meeting.

THERE ARE 10 contestants so far for the next amateur night in St. Albert coming to the organizer of the event Frank Scott. About 20 are needed and the show

is slated for January 16. It will be televised on Capital Cable TV.

THE CHAMBER MAY ENTER a float in St. Albert's second winter carnival in February. And the Chamber may also sponsor a five mile snowshoe race for the event. Proceeds will go to the St. Albert Kinsmen. It is expected that Premier Peter Lougheed will attend the carnival which according to some will be a much more lavish affair than last year's.

Trustees and students to talk things over

Trustee Don Munro, education chairman, outlined on Wednesday the next Education meeting to be held in the Theatre Arts Building at Paul Kane School on January 7.

The meeting will feature a dialogue between the board members and the students of the senior and junior high schools of District No. 6. The students of each school will be responsible to make a presentation regarding the activities carried out in each school.

Following the presentation

by the Students' Union, open discussion will be held with any students from the school concerned and parents and teachers may attend as observers. The schools are scheduled as follows: Lorne Akins 7 p.m., to 7:45 p.m., Sir George Simpson 8 p.m., to 8:45 p.m., Paul Kane High 9 p.m., to 9:45 p.m.

Capital Cable TV is to be invited to tape and broadcast the meeting and a similar program will be planned for the elementary schools at some future date.

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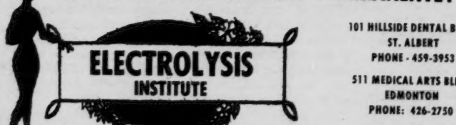
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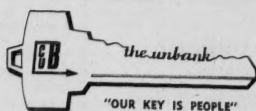


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Council Briefs

Following are some of the highlights from the regular meeting of St. Albert town council last Monday night. All councillors were present with Mayor Dick Plain in the chair.

THE TOWN MOVED the acceptance and referral to administration of a letter from the City of Edmonton on fire protection from the city.

The letter points out that

Edmonton is prepared to enter a new agreement with St. Albert on fire protection since any agreements now in effect will end by mid-January.

New contracts between Edmonton and other municipa-

lities will be negotiated on a charge of \$300 for the first hour plus an extra \$200 for each piece of equipment used in answering the call.

Councillor Margaret Smith said that she could not recall when Edmonton had been called to help in a town fire, but the agreement would be good back up particularly since the rates were based on use and not the retention of the agreement.

"IT APPEARS TO BE AN AWFUL DRAG," said Councillor Rod Thronson referring to the agreement between the town and Abbey Glen on the shopping centre for St. Albert.

"We all agree," smiled Mayor Dick Plain.

"Thank you," said Coun. Thronson, with mock gallantry.

Mayor Plain said he would provide council with all the particulars on a recent

meeting with the town and Abbey Glen, and all the correspondence between them on the shopping centre agreement. The particulars would come in a week's time.

ST. ALBERT AND EDMONTON could be having a meeting early February to discuss budgetary matters. The annexation issue and the matter of joint utilization of utilities and transportation could also come up at the meeting.

This came up when the mayor told council of his recent meeting with the mayor of Edmonton.

A meeting with the Ad Hoc Water Committee may also be in the wind the mayor indicated. This would help St. Albert to resolve its water rate issue without taking the route of the Public Utilities Board.

Council generally approved the idea of this meeting

and the results of it will be brought back to council.

IN QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD, Coun. Breadner pointed out that the people of Grandin Park had told him that the cost of their recreation facilities was proving to be a burden and that the town's approach to multiple family dwellings was archaic. "There were too many in one area," residents had told the councillor.

A RESOLUTION FROM THE LIBRARY BOARD calling for more funding from the provincial government has been accepted by council. A letter to the government will be sent soon to this effect.

ST. ALBERT'S snow removal is excellent a number of new St. Albert residents have told Coun. Gary Wet-

Latest building permit figures

In the St. Albert building inspector's report for October, 1975 total permit value for that month was \$4,757,904.

This brings the total permit value for the year up

till the end of October to \$14,586,661.

Permits show the following breakdown: One hundred and three single family dwelling permits, \$2,994,194

carports, \$1,942; 37 improvements, \$60,974, and one industrial, \$70,000.

Five institutional permits were issued for a total of \$1,605,400.

These institutional permits cover the \$1,224,400 Paul Kane addition, and foundation permits for the St. Albert Parish, \$197,000, the Akinsdale Community Centre, \$60,000, a fieldhouse, 135 Larose Drive, \$52,000 and a fieldhouse at 51 Flagstone Crescent, also \$52,000.

Consumer auto problems

Consumer and Corporate Affairs Minister Andre Ouellet recently announced that a special unit has been set up in his department's Consumer Services Branch to deal with consumer problems relating to automobiles.

The function of this group will be to provide car owners with information about special goodwill adjustments provided by some automobile manufacturers and distributors.

During the past two months, the minister has been in touch with senior officials of all companies

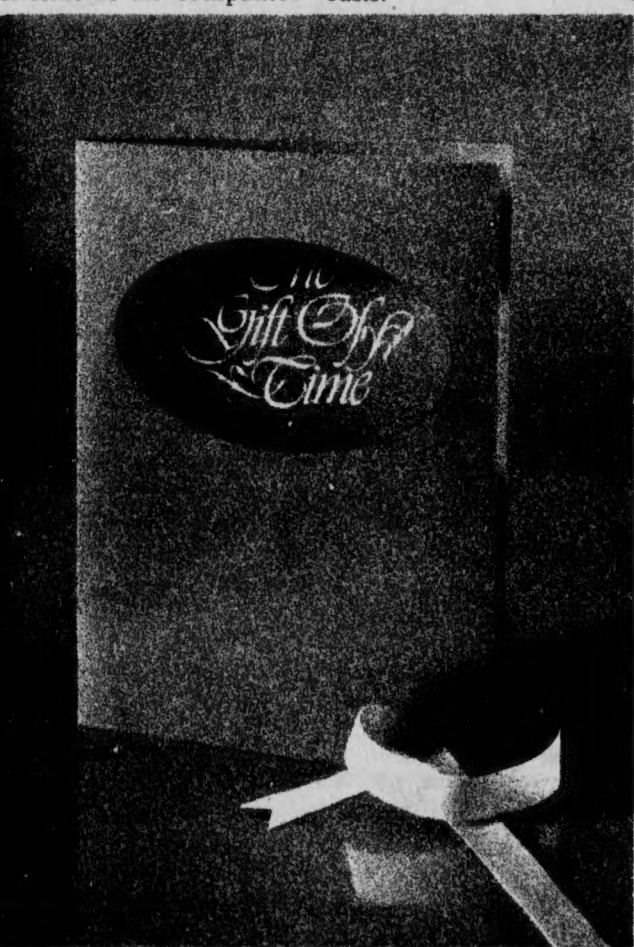
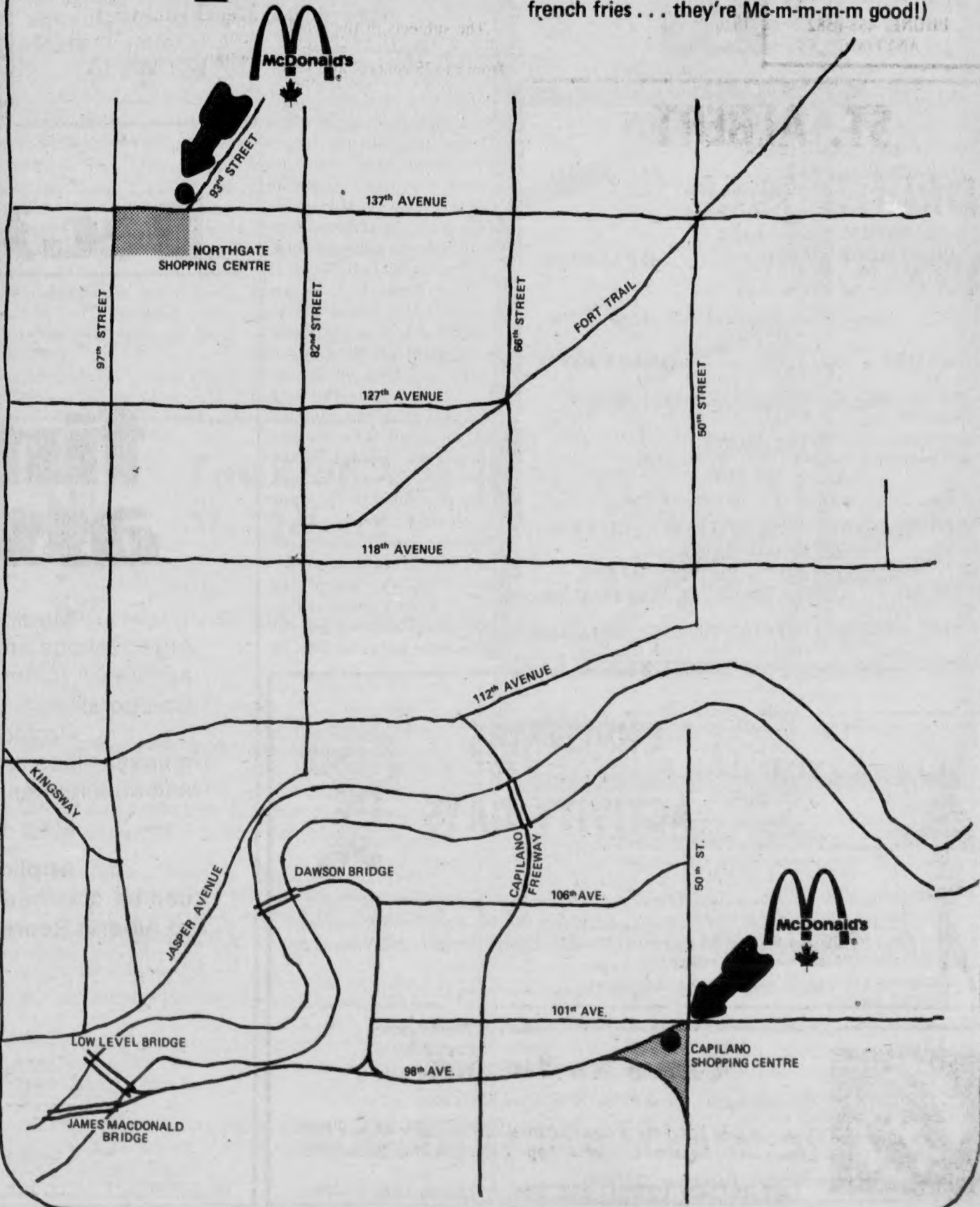
manufacturing or distributing cars in Canada. He has asked them to provide documents describing such policies.

"I have been assured of their desire to co-operate," the minister said, "and I count on their co-operation to help alleviate the concern of car owners, who feel that present secret adjustment programs are unfair."

Goodwill adjustments or "extended warranties," as they are sometimes referred to, have been allowed to car owners only on an individual basis.

McDonald's No.2 is now open!

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Last meeting of year busy for Kinsmen

The St. Albert Kinsmen Club meeting on Monday, December 15 at the St. Albert Inn was a very busy one. Projects that had been originated and completed in first half of the Kins Year were finalized.

The Grey Cup committee announced individual winners - 1st quarter - M. Chokora of Edmonton; Half Time - N. Haavaldsen of Edmonton; 3rd Quarter - R. Prokopiuk/A. Hazda of Edmonton and Grand Prize going to L. LeSage, Moosomin, Sask.

Final touches for the senior citizens bingo are now complete. The bingo run by the Kinsmen in conjunction with the seniors themselves will start Tuesday, December 23, 1975 at the Seniors Citizens Centennial Centre.

Committees for the annual ladies night, held December

13th at the St. Albert Inn, and the committee for the kiddies Christmas party, held December 14 at the RCMP/Kinsmen Centre, were congratulated for a job well done.

Town Councillor Barry Bredner was present at the final meeting to enlighten the Kinsmen on exacting where everything stood as far as the Multi Purpose Rec facility was concerned. After a brief outline as to where the town was in relationship to work already done; he invited the group to ask any questions concerning completion date, grants etc.

RODEO PLANS

After the councillor left the meeting was turned into a committee of the whole to discuss Rodeo 115. Rodeo Chairman, Wayne Arnis-

thead, expanded on the many challenges this rodeo would have as far as the amount of personal dedication that would be involved.

Complete new grounds,

bleachers etc., will have to be built as Rodeo 115 moves to a new location (1 mile east on the Sturgeon Road). As previously reported the mid-

way and rodeo contracts have been signed and now the real work begins. Committees have been set up and will begin in earnest after the

new year.

The Kinsmen would like to again assure the people of St. Albert that Rodeo 115 is definitely going to be.

Legion gives delightful party

The spirit of Christmas abounded on Sunday afternoon, December 14 in the St. Albert Senior Citizens' Centre when senior citizens were the guests of the St. Albert Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Instead of holding their usual children's Christmas party, the Legion decided that this year they would entertain the members of the Senior Citizens' Club. Reg Bremner, president, got the ball rolling by asking Eileen Gibbon and Denny Taylor to convene the affair and they and their "support staff" are to be congratulated on the results of their hard work.

It was a very happy occasion with all the ingredients of a successful Christmas party. An excellent meal was prepared and served by members of the Ladies Auxiliary; there were refreshments; there was entertainment, a sing-along and a visit from Santa Claus. Nothing was missed.

Eileen and Denny were ably assisted by the president of the Ladies Auxiliary, Marie Eschak, Florence Bittman, June Kendall, Joanne Cockwell and Betty Bremner as well as Eileen's husband, Ray, and daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Brian Siohart. Other members of the Ladies Auxiliary contributed to the meal and a huge box of chocolates, donated by Shirley Sorsdahl, president-elect of the Auxiliary, was passed round. June Kendall had baked an out-sized cake and as the sparklers on it burned down, everyone sang "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Ollie Kendall was an excellent M.C. - kept things moving and there was never a dull moment. Marg at the piano and Rick on drums accompanied Doris who sang and conducted the sing-along which included carols and many of the "goodies" of the past. They seemed tireless as they responded to the many requests for old favorites. And then Santa Claus arrived in traditional fashion, ho-ho-hoed his way round the room, kissed quite indiscriminately and handed out gifts to the boys and girls. (I

is understood that a Mr. Joe Clark of Edmonton has a duo-personality and he played the role of the man in red to perfection).

After the Legion had been thanked by Mrs. Alice

Kemps, president of the Senior Citizens Club, Ollie Kendall wound up the proceedings and hinted that the party could become an annual event. There is no doubt about the success of

this year's party; the wonderful time everyone had was reflected in the happy faces of the "seniors" as they left the Centre. So - here's to 1976 and more power to the Legion!

Lady Lions news

The St. Albert Lady Lions held their regular monthly meeting and combined pot luck supper on December 8th at the home of Kay Rutherford. During the meeting plans were made for the annual Sweetheart Ball to be on Valentine's Day, February 14th, 1976 at the Club

Mocombo. This popular affair is one of the highlights of the winter season in St. Albert, so plan to attend. Tickets are available from any member of the Lions Club and the Lady Lions.

On December 15 the monthly executive meeting was held at the home of

Marilyn Gorienny. Marilyn and Roger entertained at a very delectable wine and cheese party for members and their husbands. The next regular meeting of the St. Albert Lady Lions will be on January 12th at the home of Dedic Kimball, 14 Gillian Crescent.

AROUND TOWN

Mrs. Bertha Kennedy, along with daughters Patricia and Edith Kennedy of Calgary, Margaret and family of Edmonton and her son Joe and his family of Westlock will gather at the home of another daughter, Mary and Gordon Hittinger to spend Christmas in Morinville. Bertha is looking forward also to having 19 grandchildren present.

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CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY DAYS



Wondering what the kids will do with all that extra free time during the holidays? On Monday, December 29 and Tuesday, December 30, the Parks and Recreation Department will have a supervised play program at Sir George Simpson and Vincent J. Maloney Schools for children 3 - 12 years of age.

Activities will include music, crafts and games.

HOURS ARE:

Pre-school [3-5]	10:00 - 12:00 a.m.	[max. 20 Participants]
6 - 8 Years	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	[max. 25 Participants]
9 - 12 Years	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	[max. 25 Participants]

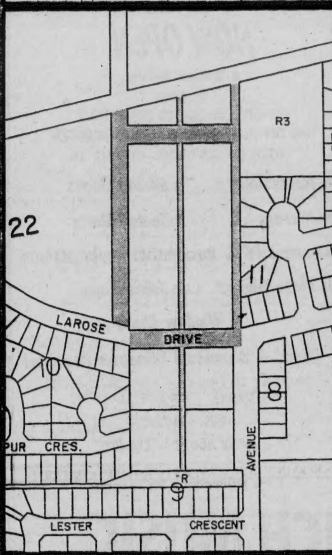
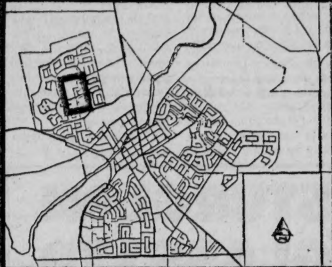
Cost is 50¢ per child for each session. In order to ensure proper supervision, please register your child by phone or in person at the St. Albert Parks and Recreation Office (459-6601).

Deadline for registration is December 24, 1975.

ST. ALBERT & STURGEON GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1975.



Town of St. Albert



AREA TO BE CLOSED

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of St. Albert deem it advisable to close and sell all roads and lanes in the remnant portion of Blocks 1, 2 and 3, Plan 5428 A.W., with the exception of the portion of the lane separating Langley Avenue from Lots 4 and 5, Block 3, Plan 5428 A.W., all within the area of St. Albert known as Lacombe Park.

Section 175 of The Municipal Government Act, Chapter 246 R.S.A. 1970 as amended provides that Council subject to the approval of the Minister of Transportation, may pass a bylaw for this purpose.

Bylaw No. 30/75 has been prepared and will be presented to council on January 5, 1976 for first reading and will then be submitted to the Minister of Transportation for his approval prior to the final passing thereof.

This notice shall be published each week for two consecutive weeks, the last of which will be on December 17, 1975.

Before the passing of this bylaw, a person who claims that land in which he is interested as owner, occupier or otherwise will be affected prejudicially by the bylaw and who petitions to be heard, shall be afforded the opportunity to be heard either by himself or by his agent in accordance with the said act.

Any person owning or otherwise interested in land that sustains damage through the closing of the aforementioned lane shall be compensated for such damages in accordance with the said act.

Written petitions to the proposed bylaw will be received by the Municipal Secretary at his office until December 31, 1975.

ROBERT L. BYRON,
MUNICIPAL SECRETARY.

Grandin Guides honour long service

Grandin Division held their Tenderfoot enrollment ceremony December 8, when their special guest was deputy fire chief Fred Tetarenko to whom they wanted to show their appreciation for his work in teaching the Guides fire safety. Mr. Tetarenko noted that he had put through between 800 and 900 Guides in this course in the years since he started in 1959. Presentations of All Round Cards were also made following the Tenderfoot ceremony.

RETIRED GUIDERS HONOURED

Grandin District Guides also had special presentations to two retiring leaders later that evening. Rena Yates, who has been Captain of 2nd Guide Company for 14 years, and her assistant Lou Garrett, who had worked with the Company for six years were each presented with attractive door knockers bearing the Girl Guide crest. June Givens made the presentations.

A former Guide, Laura

Roch presented Mrs. Yates with a beautiful framed replica of the Girl Guide prayer which she had made. Following these presentations a luncheon was served.

The next week an appreciation night for the two leaders had been arranged at the home of Ann Lavoy, who had arranged the evening for the Local Association. On this occasion a Guide tray was presented to Mrs. Garrett and a Guide cup and saucer with silver Guide spoon to Mrs. Yates, on behalf of the Association.

The Company is fortunate to have Mrs. Resta and Mrs. Gabary who have agreed to take over from the retiring

guiders.

BAZAAR SUCCESSFUL

The Guides and Brownies, Grandin Local Association and the leaders were delighted with the fine turnout at their Christmas bazaar, which was opened by Irma Wilson, chairman of the Association. Pouring tea were Pauline Fleck, director of nursing at the Sturgeon General, Renee Laird of the Town staff, Charlotte Jeffares, district commissioner for Sturgeon Division, Barrie Brown, chairman Sturgeon division and Mrs. Ganton, secretary of Mackenzie Division.

Les Tournesols concert

The French Playschool is planning a very eventful Christmas program this Thursday, December 18, under the leadership of Mme. Florence Lefebvre and assistant leader, Mme. Jeanne Bourgeois. Parents and relatives of the tots are welcome to come and share this happy experience with the children. The program will start off with a Christmas craft session to enable parents to see how the children are progressing in instruction crafts. This will be followed by a medley of songs the children have learned since September and includes Christmas songs in French as well. Then the Christmas pageant will begin with the children dressed as angels, Joseph, Mary, lambs, cattle, shepherds and kings.

Joseph and Mary start their walk to Jerusalem only to find no lodging at the Inn. After some searching and knocking on doors, they seek out a stable where Baby Jesus will be born. The angels, shepherds and cattle watch over Baby Jesus and the Kings then present Baby Jesus with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

After the pageant, the children will enjoy their lunch with parents, and relatives, then to behold, Pere Noel. (Santa Claus) arrives by surprise from the North Pole and has a very warm visit with the children plus goodies in his sack for each child. This will make the finale of a wonderful Christmas party.

Local student awards

Eight St. Albert students are winners of 1975 undergraduate and matriculation awards at the University of Alberta it was announced recently.

The eight are Kelly Burgess, Leon Lefebvre, Grace Morgan, James Starko, Norah Terrault, Maureen Riddell, Michel Garipey and Fred Salewsky.

Burgess was awarded the Percy Clubine Memorial

Bursary for \$500., Lefebvre, Morgan, Starko and Terrault, U of A matriculation bursaries or prizes.

In the Faculty of Arts, Riddell received the \$100 U of A undergraduate prize.

In the Faculty of Science, Garipey won the \$600 Canadian Bechtel Ltd. bursary.

Salewsky was awarded the \$500 James McCrie Douglas Memorial Scholarship in the Faculty of Science.



Town of St. Albert

CHRISTMAS ICE FACILITIES SCHEDULE

PUBLIC SKATING

During the holidays, the St. Albert Arena will be open the following dates and times for public skating:

Dec. 24 [Wed.] 1:00 - 2:30

Dec. 26 [Fri.] 1:30 - 3:30

Dec. 27 [Sat.] 2:30 - 4:00

Dec. 28 [Sun.] 1:00 - 2:30

Dec. 29 [Mon.] 12:45 - 2:15

Dec. 30 [Tues.] 2:45 - 4:15

Dec. 31 [Wed.] 1:00 - 2:30

Jan. 2 [Fri.] 2:45 - 4:15

Jan. 3 [Sat.] 2:30 - 4:00

Jan. 4 [Sun.] 1:00 - 2:30

Social Skating Rinks at Braeside, Grosvenor, Gateway, Salisbury and Mission will be open 10:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. with the exception of Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 when all rinks close at 6:00 p.m.

The Hockey Rinks in each district will be open for RECREATIONAL HOCKEY from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

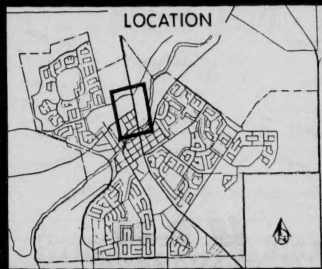
Minor Hockey coaches can book additional time on the hockey rinks from 10:00 - 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. from Dec. 24 - Jan. 2.

NOTE: THE ST. ALBERT ARENA AND ALL OUTDOOR RINKS WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 25 AND JANUARY 1st.



Town of St. Albert

Please be advised that the Council of the Town of St. Albert proposes to pass Bylaw 37/75 being a bylaw to rezone Lots 2 to 7 inclusive, Block 7A, Plan 3159 K.S. as shown on the attached map from Highway Commercial (C-3) to Central Business Commercial (C-1).



FROM 'C3' TO 'C1'

The proposed Bylaw No. 37/75 may be examined between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays at the Office of the Municipal Secretary in the Town Hall, St. Albert.

A public hearing on the proposed bylaw will be held in the Council Chambers, Town Hall Annex on Monday, January 5, 1976 at 7:45 p.m.

Written representations concerning the manner in which any provision of the proposed bylaw may affect him will be received by the Municipal Secretary until 12 noon on Friday, January 2, 1976. Persons wishing to make oral representation may do so by appearing at the public hearing.

ROBERT L. BYRON
MUNICIPAL SECRETARY

News from Paul Kane

By Linda Ridd

As this is the last week of school for 1975 the students from Paul Kane wishes to express a very Merry Christ-

mas and all the best for '76 to the residents of St. Albert. Along with the events of Christmas, Paul Kane had a

dance Tuesday, December 16 at the Community Hall. Shadowfax was playing. The Students' Union wishes to

thank everyone who turned out for the last dance of '75.

FORMAL DANCE

On Wednesday the 10th we had a formal day. The guys and gals dressed up in their best duds and it was a great success. At lunch time there was waltzing in the gym and it commenced with the picking of the best outfit. For the boys - Tim Kirby won. Tim was wearing a black velvet suit with a white ruffled shirt. He looked super. For the girls - Roberta Arnold won. Roberta wore a pretty print chiffon dress.

which she had made.

SPORTS

In sports - basketball tryouts are underway. The turnout is really good. Curling is now in full progress and badminton and paddle-ball are also in full swing. This takes place after supper on weeknights. Feel free to come out.

That about wraps it up for now.

January Courses

The Cultural Committee, in conjunction with the Further Education Council of St. Albert and District are offering six courses in January.

Histoire de l'Alberta will be instructed in French by Dr. E. Drouin and interested persons should call 459-7030.

The Land of the Mighty Rivers (a study of Alberta drained by the Saskatchewan, Athabasca, Peace and Slave Rivers) will be given by Dr. Chalmers, who will also instruct a course entitled

Yesterday and Sun was Shining (Views of Canada 19th/20th Century). A Cree language course

for beginners will be given by Mrs. Mayling, call 458-0906, and a beginners French course will be in-

structed by Mrs. Gravel, phone 459-6293. Mrs. Gravel will also give a French 2nd course.

Second child adoption

Miss Donna Watts of St. Albert has adopted two year old Aldeir Silva of Brazil under the Foster Parents plan of Canada.

This is the second commit-

ment Miss Watts has made under this scheme and for the past two years she has been supporting Nguyen Thi Sen of Vietnam.

The modest monthly sum provided by the sponsor covers both children with all the necessities of life as

well as educational and social needs.

Foster Parents Plan is presently working in 11 countries in South America, Asia and Africa. Over 60,000 children are also being aided by individuals, groups and families in Canada, the U.S.A., Australia and the Netherlands.



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Five year old: "I've got the smartest dog. All I have to say is 'Are you coming in or out?' and he either comes in or he doesn't."

A three year old sadly studying her shoes on the wrong feet: "But, Mommy, these are the only feet I have."

Four year old in church as she saw the collection plate being passed: "Don't pay for me, Daddy. I'm under five."

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St. Albert High Soundings

By Jeannane Kathol

It's easy to tell that it's Christmas time at St. Albert High - thanks are in order to our busy student executive who have decorated the hallways and office with streamers, garlands and Christmas trees (they're saving the mistletoe for later). Students' Union are also sponsoring a door - decorating contest and a Christmas hamper for the Kinettes.

As mentioned before, the Christmas program for December 23 is well organized and ready to go. Other news from the Students' Union is that the school rings will be in on December 19, and the prom will be in spring, not in January as was planned. They are also looking into getting an ice cream machine and a noon hour coffee service.

The educational trip students and Mr. Chalifoux are in Greece right now. They left on Friday, December 5 and will return just before Christmas day.

Dance club has finished its final session of 1975. There will be no lessons again in January. There will be a Christmas Discovery this weekend, December 19 - 21.

90 STUDENTS SKIING

The Tuesday skiing trips to Lake Eden are into their second of four weeks. Over 90 students are enjoying these economical trips.

The Mover's just had a super dance on Saturday, December 6, with the band Shadowfax. On Saturday, December 13, they held a Gather-In, and coming up are two Christmas carolling events open to everyone: one is on Saturday, December 20 at the Charles Camsell Hospital and the second is Tuesday the 23rd in St. Albert. Proceeds from the second event go towards financing the H.C.V. project.

The Yearbook committee has announced the 1976 executive: Sharon McRae, editor; Brian Grant, assistant editor; and Alex Berze, sports editor.

Pitch are presently busy fund-raising for their Quebec tour coming up in June. They had a big chocolate drive in St. Albert and Edmonton a few weeks ago, and another one in Sherwood Park last Monday, December 15. Pitch and Spice have also held quite a few bake sales in an effort to raise money. Lately, Mini-Pitch have been performing their Christmas program at the Kinsmen Field House on Saturday the 13th; for the children at Fort Saskatchewan Arena Sunday the 14th; and coming up at SAHS Christmas program and at Midnight Mass Christmas Eve. Their recording will be made on Saturday, January 31, 1976.

The school celebrated its great Christmas Mass Tuesday morning. The Liturgical Committee did a fine job organizing the celebration. Finally, season's greetings to everyone from all at St. Albert High!

Donais appointed to Hospital Planning Council

Mr. Armand J. Donais of St. Albert has been appointed to the Edmonton Area Hospital Planning Council, representing Sturgeon General Hospital District, for a three year term.

The planning council is an advisory body to the Alberta Hospital Services Commission and became effective on October 1st.

Membership comprises representatives of the hospitals in Edmonton, including the Glenrose and Cross Cancer Institute, the Auxiliary Hospital and Nursing Home District #24, the non-district auxiliary hospitals and nursing homes, the Edmonton Academy of Medicine, the University Health Sciences Centre, the City Board of Commissioners and two members from the public at large.

The planning council will screen proposals for the planning of construction, introduction of new programs and changes in present programs relating to hospitals, which are submitted to government by hospitals and agencies in the Edmonton area.

It will examine all planning proposals for hospitals and related care facility construction, as well as present and future programs submitted to the council by facilities, municipal councils, the health services centre, local medical society and other related health organizations.

The council will have responsibility to develop integrated health care delivery, to avoid unnecessary duplication and bring about de-escalation of costs. It is also charged to maintain citizen interest in health care, to provide competent interpretation of area needs, and to be a co-ordinating body between local hospital related services and the Alberta Hospital Services Commission.

Assessment and evaluation of existing programs and the termination of obsolete and duplicated services will be part of the council's work, along with providing assurance that funds assigned to hospital programs are effectively utilized.

Mr. Donais has served on the St. Albert Town Council and is presently a member of the Sturgeon Hospital Board.



ARMAND DONAIS

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. Garvin are happy to announce the forthcoming marriage of Denise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Embleton, Harvey Station, N.B., to their oldest son, David of St. Albert. Wedding to take place December 29, 1975, at Knox Church, Harvey Stn. Denise and David will reside in St. Albert.

Thank You

We wish to thank our many friends, neighbours and the St. Albert Legion for the many acts of kindness, spiritual, floral tributes, donations to the Heart Fund and cards during the recent loss of our beloved husband and father, Bob. Special thanks to the Grandin Medical Clinic for the wonderful care given.

JEAN AND TOM SMART.

St. Albert Safety Council

By Betty Pimblett

The St. Albert Safety Council's last meeting of the year was held on December 11th.

A letter had been received from the Alberta Safety Council stating that the Board of Directors have granted a Provisional Charter to the St. Albert Safety Council, taking effect on December 8, 1975.

This enables the local council to acquire materials and assistance from the Alberta Safety Council for all their programs in which we participate. Our plans for the coming year include all the Alberta Safety Council's programs in addition to some local concerns.

The school bus brief is still under discussion. Details have been sought from the Ontario authorities on their change in legislation, previously reported, to ascertain how these can be adapted here.

The next defensive driving course will start on Tuesday, January 13 at 7:30 p.m. Location is not yet decided. An ad will be inserted in the Gazette later.

The budget, prepared at the last meeting, was presented to and approved by the Social Services Board, and will now go to Town Council for approval.

There is to be a program on Capital Cable TV during the latter part of February on Stresses and Strains, in co-operation with the Canadian Mental Health Association. The Safety Council feels that, at this point in the year, many house-bound mothers are under considerable strain, and an understanding of the reason for this and knowledge of the help available would be most helpful to them.

There was discussion on the St. Albert Trail, Hebert and Gervais roads intersection. This is recognized as the most dangerous intersection in the town. Under icy conditions, partly because of the short duration of the amber light on the Trail, it is particularly hazardous.

Motorists are asked to remember that, until a change in this can be effected, there is only a four second amber light on the Trail, and to slow down accordingly.

Future meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month, the first in the New Year to be on January 6 at 8 p.m., at Robert Rundle School. Interested new members are welcome.

SEASONAL SAFETY TIPS

1. Keep that Christmas tree well watered. Put out any tree that becomes very dry. The fire hazard is considerable.

2. Take care where you store used wrapping paper -- NOT near furnaces, water heaters etc.

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Award for journalists

The University of Alberta has announced the fifth annual competition for the Dr. F. P. Galbraith Award in Journalism.

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area of a daily or weekly newspaper. Eligibility is also extended to news staff of a radio or television station or a national news service or a bona fide news service of any kind.

The value of the award is \$5,500 for a single person and \$8,000 for a married person.

Applicants are requested to supply a sample of their reporting in written form of not more than 500 words.

Application, on the forms available, must be made by February 15, 1976 to the Administrator of Student Awards, the University of Alberta, Edmonton, T6G 2G1.



Town of St. Albert

ELECTION HELP WANTED

The Town of St. Albert requires the services of persons for the position of Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the forthcoming election on Bylaw 37/75 and question to be held Tuesday, January 13, 1976. Remunerations: Deputy Returning Officer (Basic) \$45.00, Poll Clerks (Basic) \$40.00 - Plus 5 cents per voting elector. Applications in writing will be received by the undersigned until Friday, January 2, 1975.

Applicants are requested to state their Name, address, phone number and previous election experience.

R. B. BOWEN
RETURNING OFFICER
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TOWN OF ST. ALBERT



Town of St. Albert PUBLIC NOTICE OF VOTE ON BY-LAW NO. 33/75 AND ON A QUESTION

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the electors will be held on the following:

(1) A Bylaw No. 33/75 for the purpose of authorizing Council to incur an indebtedness by the issuance of debentures for the purpose of constructing a multi-purpose recreation-cultural complex. The estimated total cost of the aforesaid project amounts to \$5,300,000.00. After deducting from this cost the amount of \$2,120,000.00 to be received by way of provincial grants and \$323,000.00 from sale of land, the net amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of the Municipality at large by the issue of debentures is \$2,855,000.00. The annual principal and interest is \$267,452.91 payable over a period of twenty-five (25) years.

(2) The annexation to the Town of St. Albert of certain lands comprising the Restricted Development area (commonly referred to as the "Green Belt") and other lands to be used for Park and Industrial purposes.

The voting will take place on Tuesday, January 13, 1976 from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the evening.

The numbers and descriptions of the polling divisions and locations are as follows:

DIVISION NO.	DIVISION IDENTIFICATIONS	POLLING STATION
1.	Goodridge, Glancester, Greenhill Garcia, Garfield, Galaxy, Grandin Gilchrist, Greenwood, Garnet, Grange, St. Albert Trail	Town Hall Annex
2.	Grosvenor, Gaylord, Glenmore, Grandin, Grandville, Greenview	Town Hall Annex
3.	Grosvenor, Granite, Grandville, and Grandora	Sir George Simpson School
4.	Gordon, Grandin, Grosvenor, Granite, Lavasseur	Sir George Simpson School
5.	Gladstone, Grantham, Gordon, Grosvenor, Garden, Gainsborough	Albert Lacombe School
6.	Gillian, Greta, Grosvenor Gainsborough, Graham, Greer	Albert Lacombe School
7.	Glenwood, Lavasseur, Gainsborough, Georgia, Gould Glacier	Albert Lacombe School
8.	Grandview Ridge, Greenfield Estate	Albert Lacombe School
9.	Grandin Village (1 & 2)	Grandin Clubhouse
10.	Greystone, Greenwich, Geneva Grenfell	Grandin Clubhouse
11.	Gatewood, Greenbrier, Glenhaven	Grandin Clubhouse
12.	Gilmore, Gresham, Garland, Grandin, Glenhaven	Grandin Clubhouse
13.	Riel, Perron, St. Anne, St. Michael, St. Thomas, Madison, Maple, Mission, Bellerose, Sturgeon	Community Hall
14.	Mission, Mural, Mill, Mount Royal, St. Vital, Meadowview	Father Jan School
15.	St. Vital, Marion, Malmo, Michener, Montcalm, Milburn	St. Albert High School
16.	Youville Home	Youville Home

17.	Morgan, Murray, Lester, Langley	St. Albert High School
18.	Leon, Larose, Lawrence	St. Albert High School
19.	Lambert, Laurier, Linwood, Leddy, Dawson	St. Albert High School
20.	Leddy, Lloyd, Lamoureux, Latimer, Labelle, Larson, Livingston, Lorraine, Lucerne, Lockhart, Lodgepole, Landbirgh, Lancaster, Lafonde, Laydon, Larkspur	St. Albert High School
21.	Sturgeon, Birch, Belmont, Balmoral	Community Hall
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26.	Fair Oaks, Fairfax, Fairchild, Forest	Lorne Akins
27.	Forest, Falcon, Farmstead Fawcett, Fallhaven	Paul Kane High School
28.	Forest, Fenwick, Fermont, Finch, Flagstaff, Fernwood	Leo Nickerson
29.	Swallow, Seymore, Sorrel, Salisbury, Sycamore, Sunset	Paul Kane High School
30.	Spruce, Sylvan, Sunset, Scarborough, Sable	Paul Kane High School
31.	Sheridan, Sunset, Savoy, Sunnyside, Salisbury, Stanley	St. Vital School
32.	Sonora, Salina, Stanley, Springfield	Leo Nickerson School
33.	Amber, Alcott, Alpine, Attwood, Addison, Afton, Arlington, Akins, Aspen,	Leo Nickerson School

and
electors wishing to attend the polling places as agent for or against the bylaw or question, and at the summing up of the votes may receive the necessary appointment for this purpose at the office of the Mayor at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 9th, 1976.

and
votes will be summed up at the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall on Thursday, January 15th, 1976 at 12:00 noon.

R. B. BOWEN
RETURNING OFFICER.

I hereby certify that the above statements are a correct summary of the bylaw No. 33/75 and of the question that is to be submitted to a vote.

R. B. BOWEN
RETURNING OFFICER.

Woods - Hisson wedding

Knox Evangelical Church, Edmonton, was the scene for the fall evening wedding on November 14, 1975, uniting Judith Dianne Hisson and Percy John Woods in marriage. The double ring ceremony in the candlelit church was performed by Pastor John Martens.

Judith is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Betty Fudge of St. John, New Brunswick. Percy is the second son of Mrs. Alexandra Woods of Calgary, Alberta.

Organist Sherri Madachuk played the wedding music, during the ceremony, soloist Marion Stufco sang Paul Stokely's "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her brother, William, the bride was radiant in her gown of eggshell-coloured polyester satin. Her gown featured a fur-trimmed hood and long bell-shaped sleeves, also complemented with fur trimming. A graceful train fell in soft folds from the waistline.

She carried a corsage of

burnt orange and yellow sweetheart roses attached to her muff of fur.

Attending the bride was Alice Ayre, a close friend of the bride, as matron of honour. She wore a long gown of brown jersey. The blouse was capped with long sleeves. The full skirt had three tiers and the entire outfit was "lettuce" hemmed. The ensemble was completed with a small bowler type hat with a turned up brim.

She carried a nosegay of assorted yellow and white blossoms.

The groom looked distinguished in his camel coloured tuxedo complimented by yellow ruffled shirt and yellow/burnt orange rosebud boutonniere.

Best man, Fred Woods, brother of the groom, wore a camel/dark brown tuxedo.

The ringbearer, Johnny Hisson, carried the rings on a white satin cushion. Ushers were Doug Walker and Irvin Bennett, close friends of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding the bride's mother wore a floor length gown in lovely shades of coral and green, accented with a corsage of white orchids.

The groom's mother chose a lovely floor length, floral gown with a brown and blue background, accented also with a corsage of white orchids.

Following the wedding service, a reception was held in Knox Hall. Miss Gayleen Hurl and Miss Ruth Woods looked after the guest book. Following grace by Pastor

John Martens, he called upon Mr. Donald Potter, who toasted the bride, and Mr. Fred Woods for the reply.

Following the reception, Mr. Irvin Bennett hosted a party to honour the newlyweds.

Out of town guests included friends and relatives from Calgary, Manitoba and New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Woods took a brief honeymoon trip to California, Mexico and Nevada.

The happy couple are making their home in St. Albert.



MR. AND MRS. PERCY WOODS

BILLBOARD

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17 - Simpson School Christmas Concert.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18 - French Playschool Christmas program.

FRIDAY, DEC. 19 - Junior Bruins host Stony Plain.

FRIDAY, DEC. 19 - Junior Bruins vs Stony Plain Flyers, St. Albert Arena.

SATURDAY, DEC. 20 - Balers pee-wee team meets Leduc - St. Albert Arena - 11:45 a.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 21 - Mavericks at home to Fort Saskatchewan - 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 12 - Lady Lions meet at home of Dodie Kimball

FRIDAY, JAN. 16 - Amateur Night sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

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Deane - Dyck wedding



MR. AND MRS. RONALD DEANE

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Grandin District Guides and Brownies Local Association wishes to say thank you to the mothers and a special thank you to the public of St. Albert for their fine support of our Christmas Bazaar. We appreciate it very much.

A lovely autumn candle-light wedding was solemnized in the Salisbury United Church on the evening of Saturday, October 18, when Dolores Shirley Dyck exchanged wedding vows with Ronald Clifford Deane, Rev. D. Lynn performed the double ring ceremony for the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyck of Sherwood Park and the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deane of St. Albert. Two candle-labms decorated with yellow mums and bouquets in autumn colours decorated the church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in her gown of white crepe with a lace overlay, with long sheer-lace sleeves and a long veil. She carried a bouquet of deep yellow roses and baby's breath.

Attending the bride were maid of honour, Vicki Westcott and the bridesmaids Valerie Robbins and Pat Joly; all close friends of the bride. They wore identical gowns of pale green jersey

with matching long sleeve jackets. Dee Dee, sister of the bride was flowergirl, wearing a white gown of floral print. She carried a basket of autumn flowers.

The groom was handsome in his white dinner jacket with black trim, pale green ruffled shirt, black bow-tie, vest and slacks wearing a yellow rose boutonniere.

The groom's attendants were his oldest brother Robert, as best-man and his two other brothers, Richard and Gary as groomsmen. The ringbearer was Teddy, youngest brother of the bride. All wore dark green tuxedos with black trim, pale green ruffled shirts and black velvet bow-ties.

Ushering the guests were Calvin Dyck, brother of the bride and Ted Hawrylenko, cousin of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding,

the bride's mother chose a navy gown with gold accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The groom's mother chose a deep mauve gown with matching jacket and silver accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony, a lovely buffet and dance was held at the Sherwood Park Community Hall for over 175 guests.

The bride's table was

tastefully decorated in fall colours of brown and yellow mums and centered by a lovely three tiered cake.

Out of town guests included friends and relatives from Loose Land, Sask., Vancouver, B.C., Westlock, Calgary, Wainwright, Nampao, Villeneuve and St. Albert.

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AROUND TOWN

Mrs. E. M. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Betty Pimblett, from Yateley, Surrey, England, arrived December 3rd to spend a visit with Betty and her husband Dr. Thomas Pimblett and their two sons. Mrs. Johnson will be staying until after the New Year. She has visited the Pimbletts in Newfound-

land, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and once before in St. Albert, so is quite accustomed to the vagaries of the Canadian climate, even to encountering a snowfall in Newfoundland in June.

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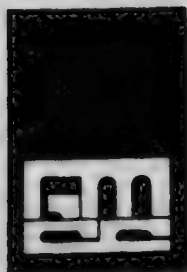
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Watch for our upcoming advertisements in the Edmonton Journal, Dec. 15 and the "Learning is Living" Supplement on Jan. 5, listing all evening courses.

Speaker on alcoholism sparked keen interest at nurses meeting

Mr. Joe Courtepatte, alcoholic counsellor at O'Mera Lodge, was guest speaker at the November meeting of the St. Albert Nurses Interest Group. He discussed the phases of alcoholism, stressing that alcohol is a liquid drug and alcoholism is an illness which can affect anyone. It can begin in a teen-ager as early as 12 and can progress to the late stage by the time he is 15. Certainly alcoholism is a serious problem in today's society.

THE EARLY STAGE

The individual develops an emotional need for alcohol. He has learned to accept the effect that alcohol gives and drinks for this effect. He experiences blackouts (temporary lapses of memory)

and has a high tolerance for alcohol, never seeming to get easily intoxicated; he can drink nearly anyone under the table.

The frequency of alcoholic intake increases; if he was once a month drinker, it is now weekly; if weekly, it becomes daily. He finds that it takes more alcohol to get a "high"; he drinks more and needs more to get the same effect. During this stage, he begins sneaking drinks and becomes preoccupied with drinking. He will order three or four drinks immediately, gulp down the first couple then more slowly consume the rest. Drink has become a craving. People close to him will notice a change in his behaviour and attitudes.

By the end of this early stage, he is dependent on alcohol, a process that may

only take months or a few years. Some individuals never go past this stage.

PHASE TWO - LOSS OF CONTROL

The person is completely dependent on alcohol and cannot stop with just one drink; he has lost control. He begins an alibi system, rationalizations which are very real to him but are only excuses - I drink because I am under pressure, etc.

Men are especially prone to extravagances. His cheque is immediately cashed and if sizable, will order expensive or exotic foods and drink to treat all his buddies, having a fling until all his money is gone. If married, he will buy extravagant but unnecessary gifts for his wife and children, forgetting about ordinary things as food, rent, etc. They feel if they drink expensive alcohol, they are not alcoholic because everyone knows that those people drink cheap wine or beer.

REJECTION & REMORSE

He experiences rejection by his family, friends and associates. Remorse sets in and the individual attempts to stop drinking. He may try professional help. However if he falls off the wagon, his drinking becomes worse. The family starts withdrawing their support.

During this stage he becomes hospitalized because of injuries received while falling, from being robbed or from alcoholic seizures. He may suffer from DT's or depression. He experiences resentment and PLOM (poor little old me). Problems develop with his sex life; he has an increased sex drive combined with impotence.

He attempts geographic escapes but unfortunately your "self" goes with you so

the problem still exists. Arrests take place for driving while drinking or other intoxicated behaviour.

THE SITUATION WORSENS

Self prescribed medication for hangovers are left ready when he goes out. He knows he will drink too much, or will be sick, so he prepares for his hangover eg. two bottles of beer are opened and allowed to go flat and warm. He begins squirrelling drinks, hiding bottles all over so they are accessible when he runs out of his regular stock (provided he can find them) and so he doesn't have to share them.

Divorce or separation occur.

These people are infamous for smoking in bed, often setting fire to the mattress. They will have burns on their fingers and clothing caused by drinking and smoking, then passing out. These burns take a long time to heal as the individual has a poor state of nutrition.

This stage takes many years usually and the alcoholic may never pass out of this phase.

FINAL OR LATE STAGE

The alcoholic goes on his first bender, weeks or months of blind, uncontrollable drinking, anytime, anywhere and anything. He may drink lysol, melted down records, mouthwash, vanilla, roll-on deodorant, etc. Repeated benders occur, and if

takes longer to recover from them. They feel they can't close their eyes because of the very frightening, but "real" images which are projected when they try to sleep. Wounds heal very slowly.

By this time the individual has little tolerance for alcohol; one drink will make him drunk. He is unable to hold down jobs or even get a job. Arrests take place frequently; he will have been in either a psych ward or mental hospital. He is beset by nameless fears which are very real to him.

The alibi system collapses; the need to rationalize drinking no longer exists. He is unshaven, is incontinent (perhaps for weeks), has no interest in his appearance. He will show signs of cirrhosis, starvation and trauma; irreversible psychological

and physical damage has occurred.

Mr. Courtepatte felt that the effects of alcoholism were worse than heroin addiction. Scare tactics do not work with alcoholics. Counselling, especially by lay persons, is more effective in obtaining success; they need support and to have someone available. The individual seeks help not because he is an alcoholic but because he is an unhappy alcoholic. Alcoholics do not have a drinking problem but a sobriety problem; they know how to drink but not how to stay sober!

The group showed great interest in Mr. Courtepatte's subject and expressed appreciation for his very interesting discussion. The next meeting of the St. Albert Nurses Interest Group will be held February 17, 1976.

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The Edmonton Twin and Triplet Club will be holding their annual children's Christmas party on Sunday, December 14th from two to five p.m., at the Hazeldean Community Hall, 96 Street and 66 Avenue. Sania will be arriving with candies and goodies for all the children. A lot of fun is in store for everyone so we hope to see all the family there. Further information is available from Jeanne Manegre, Montclair Cres., St. Albert.

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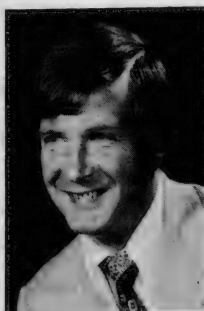
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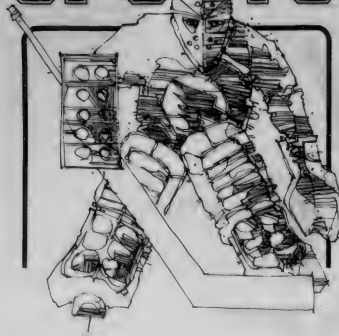
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SPORTS



O'Neil leads Bruins to win over Enoch

Tim O'Neil's four goals paced the St. Albert Junior Bruins to a 7-3 win over Enoch Sunday evening in Winterton Arena.

Last Friday the Bruins were upset 8-5 by Stony Plain Flyers in a Capital Junior Hockey League game played in Stony.

O'Neil scored the first two goals in the game Sunday and then added the last two late in the third period.

Bruins took a 2-0 first period lead on O'Neil's goals at 11:50 and 14:36. Jim McComb drew assists on both while Rick Gaudy helped out on the first one.

Enoch came on strong in the second period with Pat Sorensen scoring with only 2:03 gone and Darrell Poff tied it at 17:27.

Ron Merkle scored for the Bruins at 18:23 to give them the lead again and with only four seconds left in the period Dennis Sanchez put

Bruins ahead 4-2. Geoff Holden and Sanchez assisted on Merkle's goal and Gord Gerlach and Merkle helped out on Sanchez's.

Sanchez popped in his second of the game with only two minutes gone in the third for a 5-2 Bruins lead.

Darrell Poff scored Enoch's final goal midway through the period.

O'Neil then went to work and scored a pair of goals in the last five minutes of the game. McComb and Gaudy drew assists on the first goal while Gaudy and Gerlach assisted on the second.

Bruins took seven of 10 penalties but played well short-handed to come up with a well deserved win.

Doug Roche was strong in goal for the Bruins.

In the loss to Stony Plain Flyers, Bruins were never in the lead although had the game tied 2-2 early in the second. Flyers came on strong in the third outscoring the Bruins 4-2 for a final 8-5 win.

Jack Basterash led the Bruins with a pair of goals while O'Neil, Gerlach and McComb added singles.

Flyers outshot the Bruins 43-24.

Bruins will get a chance to avenge that loss as the Flyers are here Friday night for a return match. Flyers are in second place in the seven team league while the Bruins are in sixth spot.

Pearn brothers spark Comets to victory over Huskies

After losing two overtime games in a row to the Fort Saskatchewan Huskies, Comets went into the Fort Tuesday and came away with a come-from-behind 5-4 win. Comets are now 7 and 5 in Edmonton Central Hockey

League action. League standings are not available but Comets should be in third or fourth place.

St. Albert fell behind 2-0 at the end of the first period as Peter Sherman and Jim McLean beat Mike Stewart in the Comet nets.

With 1:10 left on the clock, Rob Pearn took a pass from brother Perry and beat Paul Provencal in the Huskie goal for the winning goal and a 5-4 victory.

Comets outshot the Fort 31 to 21.

Coach Dale Ripple was very pleased at his team's performance as Bob Beaulieu, Rich Perrault, Dave Vinge and Bob Foote did not dress.

Comets next league game won't be until after Christmas, December 28th when they will be in Winterton.

Their next home game is scheduled for January 11th against Westlock but President Claude Contant will no doubt be trying to line up something before that.

PLAYER STATISTICS AS OF 12th GAME DEC. 9

	G	A	P
P. Pearn	12	9	21
H. Kirkland	5	8	13
B. Foote	7	5	12
R. Perrault	5	6	11
B. Stevens	6	4	10
P. St. Cyr	5	5	10
R. Pearn	4	6	10
B. George	4	6	10
B. Beaulieu	5	4	9
P. Fatijewski	4	5	9
J. Stewart	1	7	8
E. Evaniev	3	4	7
W. Monson	4	2	6
D. Vinge	0	5	5
D. Towpich	3	0	3
A. Contant	1	2	3
D. Lockart	0	2	2
D. Glasgow	0	1	1
D. Darling	0	1	1
J. Phelan	0	1	1



PERRY PEARN

once and assist on four others while Grice added a pair of helpers.

The two games produced 22 goals and 40 assists and brought some of the players averages up. In 14 league games the team is now 9-5 in the won-lost column and they have scored 77 times while allowing 51.

In other Central Alberta Junior League action over the weekend, Vermilion took St. Paul 7-3 and Wainwright beat Barrhead 10-6.

Generals next game will be this Sunday in St. Paul for a game against the Canadiens. Generals have 8-3 and 6-1 wins over the Canadiens in earlier games.

SCORING STATISTICS

	G	A	P
T. Kieser	8	20	28
G. Ferguson	18	8	26
P. Frewer	8	10	18
B. Medori	8	10	18
C. Hoffart	7	7	14
R. Meunier	7	6	13
C. Regimbald	6	6	12
S. Ballentine	2	8	10
M. McLaren	0	10	10
M. Lister	4	4	8
D. Gagne	2	5	7
S. Foreman	2	3	5
D. Grice	1	4	5
I. Langridge	1	3	4
G. Bilodeau	0	4	4
R. Chambers	0	1	1
W. White	0	1	1
J. Hole	0	0	0
D. Kieser	0	2	2

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Results after 14 games.
G.F. - 77; G.A. - 51; W - 9; L - 5.

CENTRAL ALBERTA JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF DECEMBER 14, 1975

	G	W	L	T	P
Edson Arrows	18	17	0	1	35
Vermilion Tigers	16	12	4	0	24
Lloydminster Blazers	13	11	2	0	22
Wainwright Bisons	16	9	6	1	19
Hinton Cardinals	16	9	7	0	18
St. Albert Standard Generals	14	9	5	0	18
Jasper Mountaineers	19	8	11	0	16
Vegreville Rangers	16	9	7	0	16
Barrhead Elks	14	2	12	0	4
Grande Centre Penguins	15	2	13	0	4
St. Paul Canadiens	18	1	17	0	2

Generals bomb Penguins in Grande Centre

By Larry Mitchell

St. Albert Standard Generals picked up an easy four points over the weekend with a pair of lopsided wins over Grande Centre Penguins.

Generals left for Grande Centre Saturday afternoon and upon arriving in the northern town knew things were going to work out just fine. The Bee Jay Motor Inn, where the team stayed overnight had a marquee board with "Welcome St. Albert" on it. Generals took it to heart and won 10-0 Saturday night and 12-0 Sunday afternoon.

St. Albert started slow in the opening period with Roger Meunier and Barry Medori finding the range. Chris Hoffart and Medori's second goal gave Generals a 4-0 lead after two periods.

Generals had complete control of the game and between periods the team felt they could score at least six more.

That's exactly what happened as Pat Frewer, Gary Ferguson, Claude Regimbald, Denis Gagne, Scott Ballentine and Terry Kieser scored in succession. Kieser, who had earlier been named captain while Ian Langridge is recuperating from a knee injury, scored the final goal with two minutes to play in the game.

Defenceman Chris Hoffart had an excellent night on the blue line scoring once and assisting on four others. Generals received some excellent netminding from Norbert Schultz as he recorded his first shutout of the year.

At the pre-game meal on Sunday, the whole team felt they could have played better Saturday and set their goals total at an even dozen for the second game.

Medori, Lister and Ferguson scored in the opening period for a 3-0 lead. Meunier, Ferguson, Kieser and Medori tallied in the second for a 7-0 lead after two periods which left them to score five in the final 20 minutes. Hoffart started things off early scoring with only 27 seconds gone in the period. Generals then went another 10 minutes before Ferguson scored his third of the game. A minute later he scored again to put Generals

ahead 10-0 and two behind schedule. Regimbald added the 11th at 17:21 and on the same shift Terry Kieser rapped in the 12th at 17:30.

Ferguson also picked up three assists to go along with his four goals for a fine seven point game.



TERRY KIESER

Gil Bilodeau had a fine afternoon on defense and chipped in with four assists. Generals outshot the Penguins 64 - 21.



GIL BILODEAU

Coach John Ewen felt the team played fairly well during the series and was happy with his defense and goaltending. Both Wayne White and Norbert Schultz, although not overworked, made many fine saves and each stopped breakaways. White also drew an assist on one of Ferguson's goals.

Ewen was also pleased with his penalty killing team of Dave Grice and Scott Ballentine. Both played very well, forcing Penguins to give up the puck in their own end numerous times. Ballentine also found time to score

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Weekend victories leave Balers on top rung

New Holland Balers Pee-wee BB coached by Al Laplante, stayed in top spot in the North Central Pee-wee League standings with back to back victories over Ft. Sask. and Sherwood Park D.O's.

On Saturday in St. Albert Arena the Balers completely outclassed the Ft. Sask. team. Opening strong and building up a 2 to 0 lead after one period and 6-1 after two periods, they scored another five goals in the third period. Final score 11-3.

Doing the scoring for the Balers were Kelly with a hat trick, Hunt, Hammett and Laplante with two apiece while singles went to Gray and Sander. Assists were Keagaw to Clark and McKeagaw to Hunt, Holliday, Kelly, Sander, Weller, Hammett, Poulin, O'Neill and Myck.

On Sunday night in Sherwood Park the Balers had their best test of the season and rose to the occasion.

Although the Balers were outshot by Sherwood Park, goalie Ron Malo held them to a 6-4 count.

It was a hard hitting game with some excellent passing plays.

The game was tied four all with five minutes to go in the last period. The Balers then got two to put the game away.

Scorers for the Balers were Holliday, Myck and Kelly with unassisted goals, and Gray, Hammett and Poulin finishing off. Assists went to Sander with two, Myck, Gray and Holliday with one apiece.

The Quebec pee-wee trip fund for the Balers is in need of support. We urge people to buy tickets on the Micro-

wave Oven, and attend our bingo in January. The boys are planning another bottle drive after Christmas. As we are the only Western team represented in the tournament we solicit your support.

Next Baler action is Saturday, Dec. 20 in the St. Albert Arena at 11:45 against Leduc.

NORTH CENTRAL PEEWEE LEAGUE

	W	L	T	P
St. Albert	8	1	1	17
Sherwood Pk.				
Dairy Queen	7	3	0	14
Sherwood Pk.				
Load Star	6	3	1	13
Ardrassan	5	5	0	10
Ft. Sask.	4	6	0	8
Leduc	0	10	0	0

TOP 10 IN POINTS

	P	A	G
K. Myck S.A.	11	6	17
J. Sanders S.A.	9	4	13
S. Cranston Ft.S.	9	4	13
P. Kelly S.A.	8	4	12
B. Hammett S.A.	8	3	11
R. Siwak DQ.	9	1	10
B. McDonald IS.	6	3	9
B. Shepanski A.	2	6	8
Pyke Ft.S.	2	6	8
N. Odinga S.A.	7	1	8

Mavericks chalk up three more wins

Healy Ford Mavericks racked up another three wins in the Central Alberta Bantam League during the past week.

Last Sunday playing at home, and with the league governor sitting in the stands, Fort Saskatchewan Flyers and the Mavericks put on a display of skating and stick handling with plenty of offence and not much defence. In an effort to clamp down on unnecessary rough-

ness the teams were notified in advance of Mr. McGill's arrival and both teams seemed reluctant to play the body which resulted in an 8-6 victory for the home team.

Scoring for St. Albert were Dave Kreway with two with singles going to Troy Murray, Peter Tworek, Brad Scott, Chris Stewart, Danny Neveu and Lorne Christensen.

On Thursday night the Mavericks travelled to Ar-

drossan for a game against the Braves and came away with a 6-1 win in a hard hitting contest that produced 17 minor penalties (12 going to St. Albert). Dave Kreway again led the club with two goals while Bernie Joyal, Scott, Stewart, and Terry Harkness added one each.

Sunday at the St. Albert Arena, Ardrassan again provided the opposition, this time in a much closer match. Using only 13 players the

Braves skated hard throughout the contest which was certainly their best effort against St. Albert this year, although ending up on the short end of a 5-3 score.

Mavericks were led by Troy Murray with two goals while Cliff Greening, Harkness and Kreway added the others.

St. Albert travels to Wetaskiwin for a game Saturday night and back home again against the Fort Sunday morning at 10:30.

MAVERICK SCORING

	G	A	P
B. Neeser	12	11	23
T. Murray	12	9	21
P. Tworek	8	12	20
D. Kreway	11	9	20
B. Joyal	10	8	18
B. Scott	5	11	16
T. Harkness	6	10	16
C. Stewart	7	8	15
L. Christensen	7	3	10
M. Taschereau	3	6	9
D. Neveu	2	7	9
P. Poulin	3	4	7
T. Shipanoff	2	5	7
C. Greening	2	5	7

Villeneuve downs Calahoo twice on weekend

Villeneuve seniors came on strong over the weekend with a pair of hard-fought wins over Calahoo Scorpions. Friday night in Calahoo saw both teams play score-

less hockey in the first two periods. Phil Soetaert put Villeneuve out in front 1-0 at the 2:45 mark on assists from Ron Perrott and Cy Klassen. Dwayne Klassen scored at the 13:00 minute mark with Phil Soetaert assisting to give Villeneuve an excellent 2-0 win.

The game was the first

league game of the season in Calahoo, as was Sunday's game in Riviere Qui Barre where Villeneuve play all their home games.

Dwayne Klassen, formerly with the St. Albert Comets scored a pair of goals Sunday to pace Villeneuve to a 5-1 win.

Villeneuve took a 3-0 first

period lead on Klassen's pair and one by Ron Perrott.

Lorne Klak made it 4-0 after two periods of play before Jay McGeough scored for Calahoo early in the third.

Phil Soetaert scored Villeneuve's fifth goal. Both games were well attended and it appears a good rivalry is in the making.

Junior League helps injured boy

At a directors meeting of the Central Alberta Junior Hockey League in Edmonton Monday night, the league presented a cheque for \$1,000 to Rocky Blair of Jasper.

Rocky was a member of the Jasper Mountaineers junior team last season and was badly cut in the throat area during a league game. He still has not recovered completely and the cheque will help defray some of the medical costs.

The money has come out of a league fund for individual player and team fines so that each player and club is indirectly contributing to the award.

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CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY DAYS

If you're not sure what to do with your children during the holiday, a supervised activity program will be operating at Vincent J. Maloney and Sir George Simpson Schools. Cost is \$0.6 per day. The program operates on Dec. 29 and Dec. 30 and is open to children 3 - 12 years of age. You must

register your child by phone (459-6601) or in person at the Town Hall before December 24th.

NORDIC SKI CLUB

Our plans for last weekend were unfortunately affected by the weather. Dominic Willott, the 'Fabs' co-ordinator, had to call off the tour for Sunday afternoon because of the low tempera-

tures and for the same reason, the ski clinic was also cancelled. There will be no more tours arranged until the new year but if you would like to go skiing this weekend, call Don Fry at 459-3510 and he will pass on names and telephone numbers to interested members.

The Nordic Ski Clinic for beginners will be re-scheduled for mid-January and will be announced in the

Gazette. It is hoped to have a clinic for intermediate skiers shortly afterwards.

Members are reminded that as a general rule of thumb, planned tours will take place unless the temperature announced over radio and television stations for the Edmonton area falls below minus 23 degrees Celsius.

The club executive wishes all its members a Merry

Christmas and happy skiing in the New Year.

SHINY HOCKEY

Parents are reminded that Shiny Hockey for children six and under takes place at Braeside Rink on Tuesday from 6 - 7 p.m. and at Grosvenor Rink on Thursdays from 6 - 7 p.m. For further information phone Wilt Van Lersberg at 458-2821 (East of St. Albert Trail) and Bob Carson at 459-4513 (West of St. Albert Trail).

GYMNASTICS CLUB

Registration for the winter term of classes sponsored by the St. Albert Gymnastics Club will be from Dec. 10 - 19, 1 - 4:30 p.m., in the Parks and Recreation office. Please use the west entrance of the Town Hall. Classes begin this week of January 12, and fees are \$12 for recreational gymnastics and \$20 for competitive gymnastics. Boys and girls from age six and up are welcomed. For further information phone 458-0780.

DOWNHILL SKIING

For those interested in the bus and ski program, arrangements are being made to continue the program in the new year. If you wish to go on the ski trips, leave your name and number at 459-6601 and we will contact you before the next trip out to Lake Eden.

Barons well ahead but need more competition

With almost one-third of the North Central Midget Hockey League by the boards, the St. Albert Sportshop Barons appear well on their way to clinching the league championship.

And although there remains a lot of hockey to play in the 28-game, eight-team schedule, the question is beginning to surface, "Just who will beat the Barons?"

St. Albert, with nine games under its belt, have eight victories and a tie, and a three game lead over its closest competitor, Stettler.

Thursday in St. Albert the Barons coasted to a convincing 7-4 win over Ponoka, and Sunday in Camrose the St. Albert representatives easily handled Camrose 6-0.

Unfortunately for the Barons, the easy wins may hurt the team's chances in next week's Wrigley provincial championship in Grande Prairie.

There has been very little "tough" competition in the league, and when the Barons play the type of hockey they are capable of playing, there isn't a team that can catch them.

It will be slightly different in Grande Prairie however,

where Edmonton Jenners, undefeated in city hockey, and Red Deer, a team that plays in a juvenile league, will be competing.

As a result, the midget Barons will play St. Albert's Standard Generals in an exhibition encounter 9:30 p.m. tonight in Calahoo, and then play five league games in the next seven days.

The Barons leave Christmas Day for Grande Prairie, although the details of the draw have not yet been finalized.

Thursday the Barons travel to Ponoka for a 8:30 p.m. game, then travel to Drayton Valley for a match 8:30 p.m.

Barons schedule

-Wrigley event

St. Albert's Sportshop Barons meet Fairview in the opening game of the Alberta Wrigley midget championship December 26 in Grande Prairie.

The Barons will play at 12 noon, followed by a 3 p.m. game between Red Deer and

Stettler.

Sunday the Barons are back in St. Albert for a 7:30 p.m. game against Leduc; travel to Camrose for a 8:45 p.m. game Monday, and then return to St. Albert Tuesday for a 7:30 p.m. game against Wetaskiwin.

In last Thursday's 7-4 win over Ponoka, the Barons walked through the motions for two periods and fell behind 4-3 to the same team but had whitewashed 7-0 just 10 days earlier.

But in the third it was a different story as the Barons poured on the pressure and scored four straight goals, outshooting Ponoka 15-2.

The brother combination

of Ron and Larry Sander combined for a goal and an assist each in the win, while other goals went to Ken Strand, Dave Shipanoff, Paul McCann, Rick Kreway and Jeff Harmon.

For Ron Sander, it was his 10th goal in league encounters, while Kreway, a first year player, notched his ninth.

Dominac Hollman scored twice for Ponoka, with singles going to James Able and Mike Dahms.

St. Albert took nine of 14 penalties called in the game, all minors.

In Sunday's conquest of Camrose, goaltenders Glen McRae and Dennis Lafleur combined to turn aside 19 shots for the shutout.

St. Albert played excellent hockey in the first period, picking up two goals from

Ron Sander and a third from Graham Brown, for a well-deserved 3-0 lead.

The team coasted in the second with Larry Sander nothing another, and then played only as hard as they had to in the third to preserve the shutout, with Gilbert Longpre and Murray Riddell picking up singles.

The Barons outshot the hometown Camrose midgets 39-19, including 18-7 in the first period, and 11-2 in the third.

Because of their participation in the Wrigley tournament, a Dec. 26 game in Leduc and a Dec. 28 game in St. Albert against Fort Saskatchewan have had to be postponed. No date has been set for the Leduc rematch, while the Barons will host Fort Saskatchewan January 23rd.

Badminton changes

There will be no badminton on the following dates, during the Christmas period - Saturday, Dec. 20; Thursday, Dec. 25; Saturday, Dec. 27; Monday, Dec. 29; Thursday, January 1; Saturday, January 3.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our members who are asked to come and join us for an egg roll at the Dragon Palace Restaurant after badminton on Thursday, December 18th - St. Albert Badminton Club.

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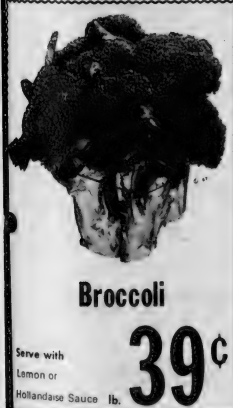
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Flynn rink wins Morinville spiel

By Marg Bentz
Barry Flynn of Flynn's Feed Service turned out to be the "Giant Killer" in Morinville's Fun Spiel when he shot down the "Hec Gervais" Sunday evening, December 14th to take first in the "A" event.

Jim Verwynck captured first in the "B," while the Harvey Stelte rink got second - Gus Theophile took top honours in the "C" event

and J. L. Rousseau received second.
Hec Gervais was alive and well on Saturday, December 13th when his rink captured that rare "eight ender." Hec claims to have some 7,000 games to his credit yet says that this is only his fourth perfect end; which gives the reader some idea of how tough they are to come by and makes one realize the prizes which accompany such

feats are truly deserved.
This first bonspiel in the multi-purpose building in Morinville was well received by all those interviewed; favorable comments on our facilities were plentiful, and many expressed wishes to be back when the building is completed.

Hec Gervais and fellow major leaguer Roger Comeau who made it to the finals of the 1st event, came out just for the fun of the spiel. Hector with his young rink and Roger with a mixed foursome helped make the opening bonspiel in Morinville's new facility a first class event, one that was enjoyed by all the district curlers participating.



For those of you who have never had a chance to witness it, here's what a perfect end looks like. On Saturday, December 13th, Hec Gervais, Stanley Gervais - age 13, Randy Fisher - age 14, and Hec Gervais Junior - age 15, captured that rare "eight ender" at Morinville's "Fun Bonspiel."

Photo by J. Khullar

\$5,000 bank grab in Gibbons

A thief made off with about \$5,000 from the Gibbons Branch of the Royal Bank just before one o'clock last Monday afternoon.

Bank Manager Ed Akarstrom said he believed the thief had a gun from what his bank teller told him. The thief simply put a note in front of the teller with the request for the money and apparently there was no violence.

Mr. Akarstrom had just returned to the bank at 1 p.m., after his lunch break when he was informed of the robbery. No customers were present in the bank at the time of the incident. Three employees, a teller, proof teller, and an accountant were on duty at the time of the theft.

Mr. Akarstrom said that this was the first time he had experienced a bank robbery while he had been working in banks.

A spokesman for the Morinville detachment of the RCMP said that road blocks were put up around the Gibbons area for an extended period and all traffic coming from that point was checked. They were aware of the robbery after 10 minutes and the RCMP spokesman confessed some disappointment that the culprit had eluded their net. He pointed out that the thief could have made it to Edmonton by the time RCMP got their road blocks set up.

"We thought we had him corralled," was the comment of the RCMP spokesman.

He said that pictures have been drawn of the suspect and they are apparently very true to life. They will be flashed on TV screens this week and photos of the drawing will also be released

Local hog operator coverup

There is a picture on the front of the Fall edition of the Alberta Hog Journal which could be of any farmer anywhere.

However if St. Albert and Sturgeon residents look a little more closely at the picture they will see that it shows local hog operator Angus McDonnell at his up to date hog operation near St. Albert.

There is a story, with pictures of the McDonnell operation which is termed one of the best hog production units in the country.

to local newspapers.

The Canadian Cattlemen's Association has called on producers across Canada to reject any further Government assistance for the Beef Industry, warning that present trends are likely to see complete Government control of the industry within the next few years.

In an open letter to all cattlemen, signed by the executive member for every cattle producing Province in Canada, the Association outlines the current problems in the industry and the various solutions open to producers. Emphasizing that a surplus of cattle is one of the major factors in the present heavy losses being incurred by producers, the letter points out that much of the responsibility for the present situation goes back to Government actions of a few years ago. "Just as they were terribly wrong in assessing the state of affairs in 1973 we believe that the Government is terribly wrong in its proposed solution and that if applied these will only create even more problems for us all" says the letter.

The executive directors of the C.C.A. go on to say that the solution proposed by Government - price stabilization subsidized by the taxpayer - will only further distort the market, and must eventually lead to supply management and a Government regulated Board or Commission. Pointing to developments in other commodities, the letter says that not only will this lead to very strict policing of the industry and the loss of export opportunities but there is every reason to believe that it will eventually create chaos in the beef industry to the obvious detriment of both producers and consumers.

The C.C.A. feels that it is time for cattle producers to choose between a market oriented or a Government dominated industry and the Association urges producers to opt for a market oriented industry working as part of the North American market. In opting for this direction the letter lays out a program of self help for individual producers and the industry as a whole, citing heavy cow culling, lighter slaughter weights, better market information and consumer education as some of the things that can and should be done.

The letter concludes by

calling on producers to express their support for a

At its regular meeting last Thursday the MD of Sturgeon accepted in principle the preliminary plan for regional recreation in the area for the next 10 years.

In the plan is a scheme to fund major recreation priorities in seven key areas of the Sturgeon area to the tune of \$5,113,050.

Those areas are covered by Legal, Riviere Qui Barre, Morinville, Bon Accord, Gibbons, Villeneuve and Calahoo, and Namoo (including Horse Hill).

About half the funding will come from the provincial government's \$100 per capita grant, the rest from debt retirement and municipal taxes.

The plan for regional recreation is built on the concept of providing the people within the MD of Sturgeon recreation within a 15 minute drive of any community in Sturgeon.

Types of recreation vary from curling rinks and arenas to playgrounds, swimming pools and arts and crafts centres.

The preliminary recreation plan has been engineered on the premise that by 1985, a community like Morinville will have grown to the 9,000 population mark and will have recreation facilities to match.

Sturgeon Regional Recreation superintendent Laurent Coulombe emphasizes that the plan is preliminary and that a "name may not be put on the facilities so that a leader emerges from these (recreation) areas."

Another representative of Sturgeon Regional Recreation Jim Kyle told the MD that the plans are subject to change and that "area seven would be the most touchy as it is nearest the city."

Mr. Coulombe told the Reeve of the MD Bill Flynn that he is flexible on how the regional plan handled subject to a census in the MD.

The results of this are expected near month end.

Reeve Flynn expressed no opposition to the regional plan but pointed out that it

policy which will help their industry solve its own problems and create its own opportunities in co-operation

with but not dominated by Government.

MD accepts preliminary regional recreation plan

was coming at a time when the provincial government had recommended only 11 per cent budgetary increases

for next year to cope with inflation.

On loans which would have to be paid back by the

communities, the Reeve said, "But a loan to pay off a loan, that's where New York gets into trouble."

\$900,000 sewer plant Morinville's temporary solution

Morinville still battles on with its sewage disposal problem and seems to favour an interim solution before going ahead with a \$2½ million sewer line tie in with St. Albert.

That is many years down the road yet and the population of Morinville will have to increase to 20,000 before it can afford to tie in with St. Albert on a utility basis.

At the regular meeting of the MD of Sturgeon last Friday, Morinville Mayor Art Stapleton gave MD council an update on his talks with the Department of the Environment and St. Albert.

The update of these discussions is that Morinville will play for time and likely go for a \$900,000 sewage treatment plant and the treated effluent will be released at set times into the Manawash Drainage Canal. The near \$1 million plant will cope with the town's sewage needs till the 4500 population level is reached.

Mayor Stapleton pointed out to the MD that the Department of the Environment is hung up on the pipeline as the best solution for Morinville's sewage disposal problems.

"But," he added, "we're after a cushion of time till we get the people to pay for it." Mayor Stapleton explained that with the proposed sewer treatment system, which may be located one and a half miles east of Morinville on the base line, treated sewage would come out clearer than country run-off water.

The wastes are chlorinated and have no bacteria count once they have been treated in the facility.

While Councillor Clay Crozier approved of the treatment plant in principle he

said that he should object to be on the safe side as the MD had not broached the matter with the people yet.

But he also wondered, if the interim measure was so good, why was it not the final process, avoiding the need for the \$2½ million pipeline tie in with the Town of St. Albert?

While Mayor Stapleton hoped that a regional sewer system would be the best solution, tying in with St. Albert, if this proved to be impossible he was toying with other alternatives.

He felt there could be a tie in with Gibbons, Bon Accord and Legal following through with a 20 mile pipeline to the North Saskatchewan River, with the possibility of Spruce Grove and Villeneuve joining into the system later.

What makes Mayor Stapleton balk at tying in with St. Albert is that by the year 2000 it will cost Morinville's projected 20,000 population \$250,000 a year to pay for the utility.

That the mayor says he wishes to avoid. He doesn't want to see Morinville residents paying up to \$25.00 a month for both water and sewer rates.

He said there'll be a full presentation from the Town of Morinville and Associated Engineers on future sewage disposal plans at the first regular meeting of MD council in the New Year.

Mayor Stapleton emphasized that he wished to carry out discussions with all parties concerned with Morinville's sewage disposal problem "like gentlemen."

New MD boundaries will add to assessment

The MD of Sturgeon's assessment could go up by as much as \$12 million following a boundary realignment recommended by the provincial Boundaries Commission.

If the realignment goes ahead with the Imperial Oil Fertilizer plant at Redwater will come right into the extended boundaries of the MD.

Presently that plant is within the County of Thordild which is set for splitting between the municipal districts of Smoky Lake and the MD of Sturgeon.

MD officials pointed out during their regular meeting

last Thursday that they will now have the extra revenue to look after maintenance of secondary roads 825 and 643. These are used by employees at the Redwater plant who drive to work through the MD of Sturgeon.

The MD of Sturgeon will present a brief at Smoky Lake December 18 endorsing the decision of the provincial Boundaries Commission to carve up the County of Thordild.

Ratepayers from Smoky Lake and Thordild will have an opportunity to present their "beefs" at that hearing December 18.

M.D. of Sturgeon Briefs

Following are some of the highlights from the regular meeting of the MD of Sturgeon, December 11 and 12 in Morinville.

DANGERS ON THE ST. ALBERT TRAIL surfaced at the regular meeting of the MD of Sturgeon last Thursday. The MD discussed turning problems on that

road with local RCMP in connection with a letter from St. Albert MLA Ernie Jamison following complaints on the safety of the road. The letter to the MD

recommended that there should be no traffic crossing the Trail at the intersection with 156th Street. Also that a request had gone to the Department of Highways

that there should be only right hand turns at that point. RCMP told the MD that they had heard from the Department of Transport

there were plans for construction of a metal median along the length of the Trail from 137th Avenue to Hebert Road. Statistics show that most accidents on the Trail occur near the 137th Avenue end.

With the number of turns across the Trail reduced, rear end collisions should also decrease, and a median would greatly increase the safety factor.

Councillor Glen Berry suggested that a set of lights might solve the problem at the 156th Street and Trail intersection.

MD COUNCILLOR LAWRENCE KLUTHE came into the MD chambers late Thursday afternoon with a grin and a red ribbon on his jacket. He had just been appointed president of the Alberta Health Unit Association.

Foster - Davis wedding

By Norma Crozier
Saturday, November 29 was the date chosen for their wedding in Namao United Church by Miss Sharon Margaret Davis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis and Mr. Donald Gordon Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Foster.

The bride entered the church on her father's arm to the "Hawaiian Wedding Song," sung by Mrs. Maureen Chapman, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Verna Hansen. She was radiant in a full length gown of white peau d'soi taffeta with a V-neckline and full length train. Her shoulder length veil of tulle was held in place by a band of taffeta trimmed with seed pearls, she carried a sheaf of red roses.

Mrs. Terri Beaton, the matron of honour, wore a gown of deep green velvet with full skirt and shoulder length cape. Her bouquet was a nosegay of white carnations centered with a red rose.

The groom wore a grey suit with a red rose boutonniere and his best man, Mr. Jim Beaton was also in grey with a white carnation boutonniere.

Mr. Barry Sturrock and Mr. Douglas Crozier ushered the guests to their pews. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Chapman sang "We have only Just Begun."

After the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the Rosslyn Hotel. Receiving her guests the bride's mother wore a pink flowered chiffon gown with matching full length coat, complemented by her corsage of red roses. Receiving with her was the groom's mother, Mrs. Ivan Foster, wearing a two piece full length gown with black skirt and peach blouse with a corsage of white carnations. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Katie Davis wore a red gown with a corsage of white carnations. The groom's grandmother, Mrs. Ola Foster was gowned

in blue and her corsage was also white carnations.

Mr. Leonard Davis of Regina, uncle of the bride, was master of ceremonies and Mr. Doug Leng, of Rich Valley proposed the toast to the bride.

Following the reception a dance was held at the Namao School gymnasium. During the festivities Mr. Donald Foster led Mrs. Katie Davis in a "Birthday Waltz." They were both celebrating birthdays that day.

The bride and groom served the wedding cake to their guests and lunch was served by members of the Namao Community League.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis of Regina, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Denis Davis and family of Regina, Sask., Mr. and Mrs.



MR. AND MRS. DONALD FOSTER

Kelt Davis and family of Ray Foster of Didsbury, Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Alberta.



Here's a man who wears many hats around town - from hard hat to top hat. Nevertheless here's a picture of Ross Quinn, president of the Central Sturgeon Ag. Society, throwing the first rock on December 3rd at the new multi-purpose building in Morinville.

Photo by J. Khullar

Calahoo sports

Calahoo mites, coached by Emile Berube opened their Parkland minor hockey season over the weekend with a 4-2 win over Enoch and then lost a close 3-2 decision to Stony Plain.

Doyle Flaherty scored two goals in the Enoch win with Dean McDonald and Craig

Berube scoring the others. Mark Kachowski scored both Calahoo goals in their loss to Stony Plain.

In an exhibition game with Morinville, the mites tied 4-4. Flaherty scored twice with McDonald and Robbie Christian scoring singles.

EXHIBITION GAME

St. Albert Generals junior team will be in Calahoo Friday night at 8 p.m., for an exhibition game against the Scorpions. Generals won the first game 5-3.

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MORINVILLE MEMOS

By Marg Bantz

Tickets are now on sale for the Legion New Year's Eve Frolic on a first come first serve basis. The frolic will commence at 8:30 p.m., on December 31, 1975 and end in the wee hours of January 1st, 1976. Phone 939-4128 for information on tickets.

The Legion auction sale which was scheduled for December 19, at the Legion Hall, has been postponed until a later date.

Plans are underway for the annual Christmas carolling to be held in the evening on December 21.

A New Year's Eve Frolic will be held at the Recreation Centre beginning with a candlelight smorgasbord at 8 p.m., followed by a dance at 10 p.m., (music by "Cabaret's"). Corsages will be given to the ladies and a midnight lunch will be served. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available from Morinville Drug Store, Royal Bank and Morinville Credit Union.

Mr. George Schayes recently returned home from the Sturgeon General Hospital where he underwent surgery. A speedy recovery is wished to George from all his many friends and relatives.

Sturgeon Foster Parents Christmas banquet will be held on Saturday, December 20 at 7 p.m., at the Morinville Legion Hall with

music by the Oscar Belrose band. Tickets are \$10 a couple. The Christmas party for the children will be held the next day, December 21 at the Legion Hall from 2 - 5 p.m. Games, Christmas carols and a lunch are featured.

LIGHT UP CONTEST

Board of Trade is again sponsoring the "Light Up for Christmas" contest. Two categories - commercial and residential - will be judged. First prize for each category will be \$20., second prize for each will be \$10. Judging to take place from December 19 to 21.

The Recreation Committee meeting which was scheduled for Thursday, December 18 at Regional Rec. Building, has been cancelled for December.

Well, tonight's the last night for the Rifle Club. The club will be shutting down for the season.

Garbage pickup during the holiday season for Morinville residents will be December 23, 24, 30 and 31.

The library will be closed December 24 to December 27 inclusive and on December 31 and January 1. A Merry Christmas is extended from the Library Board and staff to all their patrons.

Reader's co-operation in telephoning or bringing in news items is much appreciated and as early in the

week as possible. Please phone 939-4145 or stop in at 9901 - 99 Avenue.

The United Church will be having their Children's Christmas concert on Sunday, December 21 at 10:30 a.m., in the basement of the Recreation Centre. Lunch will be served after the concert. Congregation and

friends are welcome.

Final registration for the ARSA figure skating program will be held on Saturday, December 20 from 10:30 a.m. till noon at the Arena. There will be no figure skating lessons on Saturday, December 27. Anyone having skating uniforms or dresses that they cannot use, it would be appreciated if

they would donate them to the Club.

Classes will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays at 3:30 p.m., on Tuesday, December 23. Classes to resume at 9 a.m. on Monday, January 5, 1976.

Morinville and district residents are asked for their co-operation with this year's Christmas issue which will

be published early. All news and advertising for the December 24 edition must be telephoned or brought to your correspondent no later than Friday noon, December 19th. Your news received later than Friday noon will NOT be able to be printed in the Gazette until the 1st Wednesday in January, January 7th.

Morinville sports report

By Marg Bantz SENIOR HOCKEY

Morinville's Senior hockey club have been idle all week but will have played a tune-up exhibition game against the RCMP by the time this is published.

Seniors next home game is not until December 30, but they play Vileeneuve, Friday, Dec. 19 and Namaso, Sunday, Dec. 21. Our team is currently holding down first place in their loop and if you haven't seen them yet, perhaps the next game is the time.

MINOR HOCKEY

The Morinville Shaver "B's" beat St. Albert 4-3 on Saturday, December 13 on Real St. Laurent's four goals, for their first victory of the season. Results of Sunday's game were not in, prior to press time. Shaver "A's" came from behind to tie Calahoo 2-2 on Saturday. Joel Chevalier got both goals, assisted by Jay Enright.

MITE A

Morinville Mite A team played their first league game in Redwater and won 17-1. In exhibition games the Mite A team lost 8-4 to Fort Saskatchewan; tied Calahoo 4-4 and won against St. Albert 8-3.

Goals were scored by Chris Bokenfohr (14); Marsh Lalonde (14); Rick Mulligan (3); Dean Vollmer (2).

MITE B

Mite B lost 4-1 against St. Albert on Saturday, December 13. Darvin Hanson got the lone marker. They also lost last Tuesday, December 9, 6 - 1. Raymond Meunier received the shutout bid on a set-up from Patrick Krauskopf and Casey Bentz.

PEEWEE A

Peeewee A whipped Bon

Accord 10-1, Saturday, December 13.

Bantam B shaded St. Albert Hawks 3-2 on Saturday, December 13. B. Wood scored twice, both goals assisted by R. Wijkof, while M. Gibeau got the winner on a set-up from R. White.

JUVENILES

Juveniles played back to back games Saturday and Sunday at home against the two Ft. McMurray clubs. Friday nights game will have to be decided in the board room as there was no third period, score up to that time was 2-2. Sorry but no results were given for Sunday's game.

OLDTIMERS

Paul Houle's triple hat-trick performance sparked Morinville Goodtimers to a 13-6 slaughter of Fort Ditching Service Ltd., Sunday, December 14 in Morinville. Paul's nine goals were more than enough to win but Leo Lalonde and Ernest Brisson didn't think so, as is evident by their each adding two more; which rounded out the offense for the evening. True to Coach Roger Blackburn's maximum "six goals against isn't too bad etc.") the Goodtimers easily overpowered the Fort Ditchers. Next home game - Sunday, December 21 at 8 p.m.

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NAMAO NEWS

By Norma Crozier

Plans are being made for a beginners square dance class for all ages to be held on Friday evenings in the Namao Community Hall starting January 23, 1976. The class will be limited to 32 persons. Anyone interested in pre-registering may contact Mrs. Nina MacKenzie at 973-6376.

Get well wishes of the district go to Betty Gibson who is recuperating after having her appendix removed last week. To Monica Black who broke her arm and to Mr. Vernon Carson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dale James on the birth of a new baby girl on December 13th.

Sunday, December 21, Namao United Church will have a fellowship evening starting at 7 p.m., including presentations by the Sunday School and followed by refreshments. There will be a regular morning service as well. The Christmas Eve service for the church will be held at Namao Church at 7:30 p.m., December 24. It will be a service of carols and

readings.

Welcome back to Mr. and

Mrs. Clayton Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and Mr.

and Mrs. Hugh Crozier who enjoyed a motor trip to Palm

Springs, California. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paul have returned from a two week holiday in Mexico.

LaBerge - Montpetit wedding

By Sharon Rempel

On November 15 at 3 p.m., Marguerite Montpetit and Thomas LaBerge exchanged wedding vows.

Margo is the daughter of Lucien (Pete) and Lucienne Montpetit of Legal and Thomas is the son of Frank and Lucille LaBerge of St. Albert.

Given in marriage by her parents Margo was radiant in her lush white velvet gown with an attached train. Her long cuffed sleeves was

complimented with an attached hood. Her cape and hood were edged in white maribou. The bride's gown was elegantly made by her aunt, Claire Demers. She carried a white maribou muff centered with a crescent shape red rose corsage with trailing white streamers and rosebuds.

Father Roland Bissonnette officiated at the ceremony and was assisted by Emile LaRose and George Van de Walle who served as alter

boys. The scriptures were read by Simone Collins.

The church altar was banked by natural floral arrangements made up with mums and carnations. There were also baskets of flowers and white ribbon pew markers.

The music arrangements were played by Elaine Bilodeau and soloist included Pat Montpetit, sister of the bride, Helen LaBlanc from St. Albert and the bride's three aunts, Mrs. Claire Demers, Mrs. Antoinette LaRose, Mrs. Ferne Van de Walle and Mrs. Madeline Roy.

The ladies sang a family hymn that has been sung for family weddings for three generations.

Margo's attendants were Pat Montpetit, her sister, Lorraine de Champlain, Rita LaBerge, sister of the groom and Louise Montpetit, sister of the bride. The girls chose gowns of soft mint green mat jersey with contrasting plush deep green melody velvet boleros with attached hoods, edged with white maribou. They carried white fur muffs with pink carnations.

Attending the groom were Gerald Leclerc, Henry Roy, Vic LaBerge (brother of the groom), and Gerald Parent. The groomsmen wore dark brown tuxedos and green shirts to complement the bridesmaids. Thomas wore a white shirt to complement his bride, Gerald Montpetit, brother of the bride was ringbearer, and wore a white jacket with a green shirt. Johnny LaBerge, brother of the groom and Leo Pelletier, cousin of the bride were ushers.

The reception and dance for 375 people was held in the Legal Community Hall. There Ronald St. Jean from Vermilion proved to be a very capable and witty master of ceremonies. Walter Van de Walle, uncle of the bride gave the toast. Mrs. Rita Ricard and Pat Montpetit accompanied by Richard Van de Walle on the guitar entertained during the banquet.



MR. & MRS. TOM LABERGE

A telegram was read from the bride's cousin, Lucien (Bi) LaRose who was in Indonesia.

Louise welcomed Tom to the Montpetit family and Doreen LaBerge reciprocated by welcoming Margo to the LaBerge family.

Lucienne Montpetit chose a spice mat jersey gown with matching bolero complemented by a cymbodium orchid, for her daughter's wedding.

Lucille LaBerge chose a screen printed brown organza over polyester with a beaded V-neck, also complemented by a cymbodium orchid.

After a honeymoon in Disneyland the newlyweds will reside in Legal.

Margo and Tom wish to thank everyone for attending their wedding and making it such a memorable day for them.

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Our heartfelt thanks to all.

MRS. IRENE COX AND FAMILIES.

Emergency volunteers needed

The Sturgeon Emergency Ambulance Service is seeking new volunteer members for the service based in Bon Accord and an auxiliary unit to be established in Gibbons. The reason for this is the increased use of the service in the latter half of 1975.

So if there are any interested persons men or women in either Bon Accord or Gibbons please contact Nigel Mansfield, at 921-3625. Volunteers must be 18 or older, physically active and willing to undergo a comprehensive training course.

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Report From Bon Accord

By Sadie Allen

The annual meeting of the Bon Accord and district Agricultural Society was held on December 1 in the Community Centre. Election of officers was held with Wes Carleton re-elected as president; 1st VP - Albert Hewitt; and 2nd VP - Mike Betchuk; Directors - Ethel Samis, Archie Jenkins, Bob Putnam, Ray Rigney, Art Strawson; re-elected, Taras Ferbey and Don Bland; new directors Gib Pearce and Marcel Rivet.

The Society reports a very successful year, with the current project, the sports carnival queen. A sincere thank you was extended by Pres. Wes Carleton to all those in and outside the community who helped to make the Society's past year so successful.

BAND CONCERT

Residents of the village and district are invited to a band concert in the Bon Accord Community Centre on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 3 p.m., featuring the 47 piece band of Scona Composite High School. The concert is co-sponsored by the Oakhill

Boys' Ranch and the Bon Accord Tenor Club. Admission is FREE and coffee and doughnuts will be served. Santa Claus will be on hand. The students of Scona High have taken on the Ranch as a Christmas project this year and have been working hard and sacrificing a lot of their free time working on it. They will be at Oakhill on December 22 at 7 p.m., to present gifts to the boys at the ranch. A good band concert needs a good audience. Make sure you turn out on December 21st.

COMMUNITY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ladies Community Club held their Christmas annual meeting on December 10 at the home of Edith Kowalski with a good turnout of members. Delicious Chinese food and an exchange of gifts were featured. Plans for the New Year's Eve frolic were finalized. A few tickets going at \$18 per couple are still available from Doreen Hewitt, 921-3581 or Pauline Mansfield, 921-3625. Tickets are on a cash and carry basis. Election of officers was held

with the full slate being returned by acclamation. Returning to office were: Pres. Rose Ruth; V.P. - Lynda Johnson; Sec. - Gail Sinclair; Treas. - Jean Sloan. This club also reported a very successful year, having sponsored several dances and catered to weddings and other social functions during the year. The Community Club is the strong right arm of the community centre board and helps tremendously in keeping the centre on a good financial basis. A pat on the back to the girls in the club from us all.

A Bottle Depot is now open in the Village of Bon Accord, having gone into business at the old B.A. bulk station, just north of the Trailer Court. The depot is being run by Jim Curry and his son-in-law Bill (W. J.) Hill, and is open for business from 1 - 4 on weekdays and 10 - 4 on Saturdays. Jim and Bill plan

on a pop shop outlet as soon as they are able to get heat into the building. When buying your supply of pop for the festive season, remember them.

Congratulations to Dave and Carol Wyness on the birth of their son, 7 lbs. 14 ozs., on December 14 at the Royal Alex.

A baby shower was held at the home of Rose Ruth for Delia Yuen-Jung on December 1st. Many beautiful gifts were received by Delia for baby Jae Carlson.

The Golden Gems Senior Citizen Club will not meet until Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1976. The Christmas baking project has been very successful with over 50 lbs. of Christmas cakes, close to 20 lbs. of puddings and a multitude of tarts, and shortbreads being made by club members.

Vimy news

By Darlene Provencal

Edmond and Jeanne Sabourin left for a nice trip to California on November 9. Accompanying them was Mrs. Corinne Sabourin. They flew to Los Angeles to visit Edmond's sister, Yvonne, and her husband Carl Haines. Then in Palm Springs they toured the date groves and found this very fascinating. After five days in San Mateo visiting with stepbrother, Ernie Chenier, they returned home on November 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Sabourin would also like to announce the safe arrival of another grandchild, Gisele Claire, 6 lbs. 8 oz., born on December 9th. Proud parents of this little bundle of joy are Lorraine and Claude Cloutier of Fort Saskatchewan. Congratulations.

Speaking of babies, Leo and I have been aunt and uncle three times in the past month and a half. My brother Remi Boile and his wife Rose had a baby boy on November

5th, Trevor Camiel, 7 lbs. 11 ozs. A brother for Tina. Then on November 14th Leo's brother, Paul and Doreen Provencal had a 6 lb. 12 oz. baby boy, Shawn Paul, their first. Another first was little Tracy Michelle, infant daughter of Jeanne and George St. Laurent, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. on December 2nd. Should be quite a Christmas this year with all these new faces around and at New Year's we can sure say what a good year it has been.

New Year's Eve is coming up pretty fast too. Once again this year the Vimy Community League will hold their New Year's Eve frolic in the Community Hall. Music will be supplied by the Evening Sound and a lovely lunch menu has been planned. Noisemakers and balloons will also be supplied. Sounds like a grand old time, doesn't it? Tickets are on sale now at only \$6 per person and you can get yours by contacting any board member or calling 961-2142 or 961-2566.

There are still on hand two Christmas puddings in jars for sale. Anyone needing that last minute dessert, call 921-3813.

FISH AND GAME

A pre-organizational meeting for setting up a branch of the Alberta Fish and Game Association in Bon Accord was held recently with Zone 5 secretary-treasurer, Jim Owens in attendance. For affiliation with the main branch, 20 memberships must be sold and already a good percentage of these have been acquired. An organizational meeting is slated for January 15, 1976 in the community centre at 8 p.m. The Association is a family club, interested in conservation of our wildlife, and everyone is invited to join.

Hockey games this week saw the Wildcats down Legal 4-3 on Sunday afternoon and the Outlaws chalk up two wins in league games - an 8-1 win over the Talons and a 14-1 scalping of the Flyers. Games coming up - Wildcats: Dec. 19 Gibbons at Bon Accord, 8:15; Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. Villeneuve at Bon Accord; Dec. 26 at 8:15 p.m., Calahoo at Bon Accord. Outlaws: Dec. 21 - Bon Accord vs Cougars at Bon Accord - 8:30 p.m.

Bingo at 7:30 on December 21st. The jackpot is now - \$450.00 in 50 numbers.

Winner of the consolation was Bert McEachern and of the bonanza, Fae McBride. Good crowds are turning out for the bingo's and a good time is being had by all, especially those who win! Get well wishes to bingo fans Connie and Eula. Sorry you're sick.

Belated congratulations to one-time residents Don and Linda Algar on the birth of their daughter on September 13th.

Incidents of arson are again popping up in the post office and laundromat. Is there a firebug in your house?

A reminder of the Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist at Holy Trinity Anglican Church at 7 p.m. If you are unable to attend your own church, Rev. Tom McKnight and the congregation of Holy Trinity extends an open invitation to attend theirs.

Bon Accord and district residents are asked for their co-operation with this year's Christmas issue which will be published early. All news and advertising for the December 24th edition must be telephoned or brought to your correspondent no later than Friday noon, December 19th. Your news received later than Friday noon will not be able to be printed in the Gazette until the 1st Wednesday in January, January 7th.

THANK YOU

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends, neighbours and relatives who gave us such wonderful support at the time we lost Ken. A special word of gratitude goes to the ladies who brought food to the house, and also to those who looked after the lunch following the service.

Your flowers, cards, messages of sympathy and many acts of kindness meant a great deal to us. Memorial donations to the Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund will go towards furnishings for the new ACT Recreation Centre for the Disabled in Rundle Park, completion date to be in 1976.

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MUNICIPAL SECRETARY.

Calahoo new babies

By Liz McLeod
Allan and Lynn Majeau formerly of Calahoo, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their darling daughter - Tammy Lynn - weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs, and born in the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton on October 31st.

So very proud are her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Findlay Dunlop. Equally proud is her paternal grandmother Mrs. Dolly Majeau of Calahoo.

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GIBBONS NEWS

By Karen Hogg
CAROL SERVICE

What would be a nice way to get you into the Christmas spirit - than to attend the annual Christmas carol service to be held on Sunday, December 21 at 10 a.m., weather permitting. Everyone is welcome to attend. A special invitation is extended to parents and relatives of the children.

The School Christmas concert also will be held on Thursday, December 18 and all the children would love to have you come and watch their performances. They have a wonderful program planned, so why not plan on going.

4H ELECTIONS

The Gibbons 4H Clothing Club had their official club reorganization meeting held at Clem Lamoureux on Tuesday, October 14.

The following were voted for these positions: President - Annette Lamoureux; Vice-President - Susie Theroux; Secretary - Marie Godbout; Treasurer - Claire Lamoureux; Reporter - Tanya Smith; Librarian - Caulette Lamoureux; Project Committee Chairman - Valerie Montpeller; Lunch Committee Chairman - Susan Freeman; Recreation Committee Chairman - Mary Lee Turnbull; Parliamentary - Mary Montpeller; Leader - Leona Petherbridge.

The Legion Bingo's will again appear after the New Year on January 8 at 8 p.m. The jackpot still remains at \$125.00.

Have you tried one of the delicious hot dogs at the arena? A special thank you is extended to Bill and Katie Mabbutt on donating a brand new hot dog machine to the concession. The buns are nice and warm and the Wieners are cooked perfectly. The machine saves alot of work and everyone is very happy with it.

NEW TIME CLOCK

Mike Boehansky reports that Pepsi Cola has purchased a time and score clock for the arena. Delivery date of the clock is not definite but Mike says they are more than anxious to receive it.

CORONADO COMES CAROLING

The voices were singing and shivering from the cold on Sunday, Dec. 14 as Coronado and district came down to Gibbons to sing Christmas carols. Mrs. Sheila Crosbie was one of the fortunate people to have been sung to, and she was just delighted. Carolers from Gibbons were Mrs. Gladys McWhirter, Mrs. Eileen Sirtson, Mrs. Della Gibbons and Bonnie, and Lori Briggs. Mr. Bill Gibbons drove the school bus full of carolers to the different areas they were

to sing at.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Don't forget to get your New Year's Eve tickets. The tickets are now on sale and are available from any community centre member. Tickets are \$20 a couple. Get your tickets now as no tickets will be sold at the door.

HOCKEY

On Tuesday, December 9 the Gibbons Seniors beat Nmao 5-2.

Wednesday, Dec. 10 the Gibbons Indians beat Lamont 6-5.

Sunday, Dec. 14 the Gibbons Indians lost to Inland Superior 10-7.

SILVER WEDDING

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fink who

celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 14. A surprise wedding was held for the couple on Friday, December 12 at the Legion Hut.

One hundred tickets were purchased by Willow Ridge Real Estate for the Gibbons minor hockey to attend the Oil Kings game on Saturday night at the Gardens. Mites, peewees, bantams and mid-jets were the teams in attendance. A big thank you is extended to Willow Ridge (Norm Epp and Ole Knodel) for giving the boys the night out!!

THE LAST ROUND UP ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The older citizens met on December 11 for our Christmas party when 37 members answered roll call. The committee had arranged a

delightful program of music. First we heard the Gibbons School Glee Club. This is composed of girls and boys from grade 4 and up. Their leader is Mrs. Nen and accompanist was Mrs. Mills. They sing as if they really enjoy it. Many of the songs were Christmas carols with other numbers in between. Their young voices blended in nicely, especially in the part songs. It was truly enjoyed by those present.

Emily Oliver expressed our thanks and they were given a hearty round of applause. Candy and jam oranges were given to each one as they filed out. Our grateful thanks to these young people and their leaders.

Following this, Mrs. Pat Wandler extended an invitation to all senior citizens to attend the play school concert and party. This will be held in the community hall on Friday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m.

Next on the program were a young couple from Coronado, Les and Sandra Perry. Les plays the piano, and Sandra has a lovely voice, which we enjoyed in their solo. They also had a sing-song of Christmas carols and old favorites.

The committee then played Santa Claus, giving out gifts from a little Christmas tree beautifully decorated by Eula. Everyone was well

remembered.

Lunch was a serve-yourself style. Everyone had brought something. Sandwiches, cakes and all kinds of goodies. December birthdays were remembered with a birthday cake brought by Margaret Rigney (Sunday School Circle). Jap oranges were also passed around. We had previously sung "Happy Birthday" to Gladys Blom. Joe Hosten, Steve Lamoureux, Wilfred Oliver, Alberta Spence, appeared from the kitchen checked out in an apron. He rounded up all of the men to clear the tables and to dishes. That really made the day for the women. Thanks to all.

The Club would like to extend to everyone the Season's Greetings. See you all again on January 8, 1976. Don't forget the date!

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Legal Locals

By Sharon Rempel

A last reminder for all people of the village and surrounding areas of annual Christmas concert on December 19th at the school. Everyone is welcome.

Registrations for curling will be accepted up to January 3, 1976. Regular leagues will start on January 5. Call Norm at 961-3887 or Pat at 961-2262 for more details.

On December 21 Mrs. Leda L'Heaurix and Mrs. Bert Cyr will be flying by charter aircraft to the Holy Land. There they will spend Christmas and tour the many areas of interest. They will be in Rome on New Year's Day and will get a glimpse of the Pope as he delivers his New Year's message to the World. They will then arrive home on January 4. Have a wonderful trip ladies and lei

us know how you enjoyed your trip.

Mrs. Remillard recently returned home after visiting with her daughter in Hughenden.

Please have your news to me by Thursday, December 18th as the news items will be taken into the Gazette on Friday. My number is 961-3996.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 19 - Residents of all hamlets, towns, villages and rural districts are asked to co-operate with their local correspondents by getting news items in no later than Friday noon on December 19 for inclusion in the Christmas issue. The paper will be distributed on Monday and Tuesday that week instead of Wednesday, the 24th.

Correction

Cutlines on the photo of the fire which claimed the life of Leonard Moschansky did not locate the farm home properly. It was four miles south and one mile west of the town. Also one of the volunteer firemen who answered the call was the

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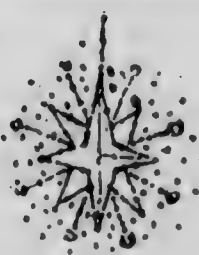
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Location: Town Hall
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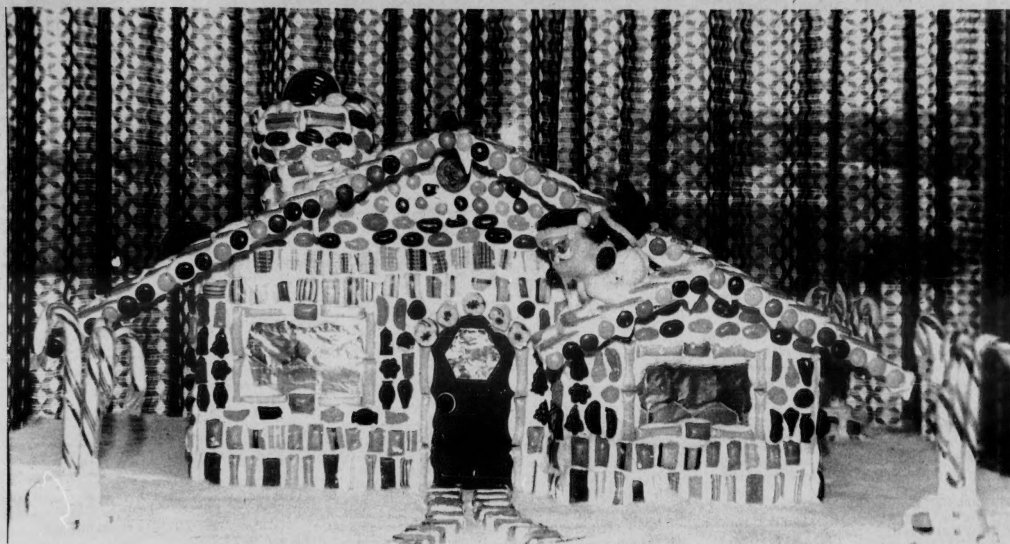
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